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Post-War Program

Frontiers In The Sky

BY LT. GEN. N. F. TWINING, USA
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OUT of the synthesis of war came a conception of aviation which is opening up new frontiers in the sky.

As a liaison agent between the Army Air Forces and the American aircraft industry, the Air Materiel Command, with headquarters at Wright Field, Ohio, is one of the pioneer explorers of these recently discovered realms.



Lt. Gen. Twining

The quality, efficiency and strength of the AAF depend greatly upon the Air Materiel Command, and it is therefore the job of the command to be in the vanguard of aviation developments.

Problems confronting the AMC range from theoretical considerations of atmospheric and meteorological conditions that may be encountered by high-altitude, pilotless aircraft to the down-to-earth question of how a minute structural part of the P-80 may react to the strains and stresses of jet propulsion.

As maintenance man and purchasing agent for the AAF, the command also is concerned with the industrial potential of the country—the availability of raw materials, the efficiency and strategic location of aircraft factories.

Since the more spectacular aviation developments spring from the field of engineering, it is there that public attention focuses. The XS-1, one of the AMC's most recent experimental planes, flew into the headlines during its initial powered flight at Muroc, Calif. The plane has not yet flown at supersonic speeds, nor is it expected to do so soon, but it is a link in the chain of research through which flight faster than the speed of sound may be attained.

The B-17 drones that helped to record the historic tests at Bikini indicate the success of pilotless aircraft.

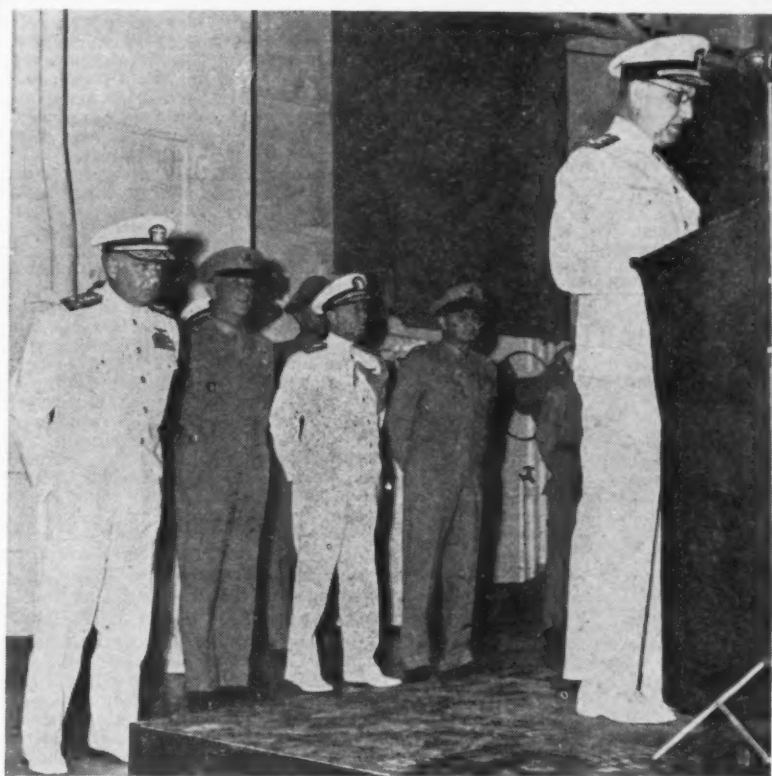
Both of these developments point the direction in which the AMC, the AAF, and aviation in general are moving.

Meanwhile, aeronautical designers and engineers at Wright Field have been working on other engineering projects, some of them as important to commercial as to military aviation: electronic systems for all-weather flying, precision navigation, automatic, blind landing devices, airport traffic control, the perfection of radar, of rockets and rocket engines.

A tool to speed up this work was captured from the Germans at the end of the war—tons of Nazi documents, blue prints, detail drawings, and microfilm.

Looking toward World War II, Germany for many years had engaged in

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U. S. Navy Photo, Pacific Fleet

Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, USN, reads his orders designating him Commander in Chief Pacific and U. S. Pacific Fleet. He relieved Admiral John H. Towers, USN, who will become chairman of the Navy General Board. Behind Admiral Denfeld on the deck of the USS Bairoko (CVE-115) at Pearl Harbor 28 Feb. are Admiral Towers, Lt. Gen. John E. Hull, USA, Commanding General Army Ground Forces Pacific; Vice Adm. Donald B. Duncan, USN, then the Deputy Commander in Chief Pacific and Pacific Fleet; and Brig. Gen. Donald F. Stace, USA, Commanding General Army Air Forces Pacific.

Study Flight Pay

The question of flight pay has been taken under study by a joint board appointed by the Secretaries of War and Navy as the result of the attacks on hazardous duty pay last week in Congress.

The Committees on Armed Services has directed the Departments to report their views on the issue, which was revived with the introduction by Representative Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of a bill which would terminate all extra pay for flight and submarine duty.

The Departmental reports would be studied in connection with Mr. Vinson's bill. While Mr. Vinson declined to comment on the reasons back of his bill, it is understood that he has contemplated submission of this measure for three years, and that he had the bill drafted some time ago.

Secretary Forrestal states that he had not been consulted by Representative Vinson in regard to hazardous duty pay, but that pending further study, he would be inclined to oppose Mr. Vinson's bill.

Meanwhile, Senator Harry P. Cain (R-Wash.), a veteran of the XVII Corps' airborne operations in Europe, has asked

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Army Promotion Bill

Present indications are that the text of the War Department's proposed bill for "Procurement, Promotion, and Selection" of officers of the Regular Army will be available for publication in next week's issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

In view of the heavy demand there will be for this issue, we urge all those desiring copies to order them in advance.

In order that the Committees of Congress may have the benefit of the views of the individuals affected by the proposals, officers are invited to submit their comments and suggestions to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. These comments will be turned over to the Committees, but the identity of the individual officers will be kept confidential.

Army Promotion

The War Department's personnel bill, embodying procurement, promotion and elimination measures, has not yet re-

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Navy Tells Committee of Plans for Promotion

The House Committee on Armed Services initiated Congressional study of postwar promotion legislation this week with an informal explanation by the Navy of how it proposes to effect an orderly changeover from temporary wartime grades to permanent peacetime ranks.

At the call of the Committee, the Navy presented its promotion plan on 4 March, even though the draft of a bill carrying out its provisions still awaits clearance by the Budget Bureau. Such approval, which would permit formal presentation of the bill to Congress, is expected in the very near future.

Presentation of the Navy's promotion plan was made in closed, executive session. Some of its details are to be made public formally for the first time, along with Army promotion plans, in connection with hearings on the Reserve retirement bill, HR 663, now scheduled 17 March.

Meanwhile, it was learned, one of the features of the Navy promotion plan most admired by committee members is that governing the distribution of rank during the "transition period" over the next eight years.

Over this period, during which it is expected that world conditions will stabilize sufficiently to permit Congress to decide the size and strength of the postwar Navy, the Navy proposes to continue a modified form of temporary rank in addition to permanent rank.

On a date in 1955 to be specified in the bill, the Navy will automatically be regarded as at peacetime proportions, and all temporary ranks then held—if any—will become permanent ranks.

The plan, if enacted, would "freeze" the lineal precedence of Regular Reserve, and Temporary officers as it now stands after over six years under the Temporary Promotion Act. This does not mean that present temporary ranks would automatically become permanent, but that relative seniority of officers among themselves would be retained as at present.

The plan contemplates that during the "transition period" officers of the Regular Navy will be the nucleus of the officer corps, supplemented by numbers of Reserve and Temporary officers. The number of USN officers will depend largely upon the output of the U. S. Naval Academy and the current transfer program, while the number of USNR and USN(T) officers supplementing this nucleus group will hinge upon the size of the Navy as determined by Congress.

The Navy is limited under P. L. 347 to a maximum peacetime strength of 500,000 enlisted men and 35,000 line officers. The Navy is already down to 437,000 enlisted men because of limited appropriations, and officer strength will be reduced proportionately as the size of the Navy is cut down.

A redistribution of rank, based on revised percentages which the new plan proposes, would be made immediately. Permanent ranks would be based on the number of officers of the Regular Navy. Temporary ranks would be based on the active list of all officers—USN, USNR, and USN(T).

Thus, if officers of the Regular Navy

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Services' Unification

Washington Post — "The President's bill can bring about integration only if the will is present, and the job of making the top appointment is thus crucial to the entire scheme."

Detroit Free Press — "If it wants to do a conscientious job on the defense portion of the budget, Congress will have to give a good deal of earnest study to the proposal for unification."

New York Sun — "Certainly there is nothing in the general outline of the plan which encourages the hope that this change, if effected, will save much money."

St. Louis Globe-Democrat — "Probably the best that can be said of President Truman's Army-Navy merger bill is that it is to be preferred to nothing, and even that may not be true."

Boston Christian Science Monitor — "It looks like a good bill—a bill which, it is to be hoped, Congress will pass with a minimum of tinkering."

Washington News — "Passage of President Truman's bill for unification of the armed forces, predicted by congressional leaders, should strengthen our national defense establishment."

Hartford Courant — "It bids fair to attain the objectives of complete merger, without the previous

threat that one or the other Department would be so embittered that years might pass before harmony prevailed."

Philadelphia Inquirer — "Sufficient autonomy for Army, Navy and Air Force apparently is assured under the bill, but the vital problems of economical procurement, joint intelligence activities and careful planning of policies seem to be adequately covered."

St. Louis Star-Times — "Those who are convinced that the United States needs a genuine merger of its armed forces will hardly be jubilant over President Truman's recommendation that the Army, Navy and Air Force be co-ordinated under a Secretary of National Defense."

Temporary General Officers

Following are biographies of the officers recently nominated and confirmed for temporary general officer ranks in the Army of the United States:

MAJOR GENERAL, TEMPORARY,

Brig. Gen. Orval Ray Cook (Lt. Col. AC), with War Department General Staff, Office of Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., since June 1946. In 1942, he was made District Supervisor, Eastern Procurement District, Army Air Forces Materiel Center, New York City, and in May 1943, he became Chief, Production Division Army Air Forces, Materiel Center, Wright Field, Dayton, O. In September 1944, he was made Chief of the Procurement Division, Air Technical Service Command, and in June 1945, he reported for duty with the Far East Air Forces in the Western Pacific, establishing an Air Force Depot on Okinawa and directing Air Force Supply and Maintenance activities in that area. He went to Japan in September 1945, to establish an Air Depot and to assume command of the VII Air Service Command. He remained there until January 1946, when he assumed command of the Pacific Air Service Command. He was born at West Union, Ind., in 1898.

Brig. Gen. Emmett O'Donnell, Jr. (Maj. AC), Army Air Forces Director of Information, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, Washington, D. C., since August 1946. In September 1941, he led the first squadron of B-17s across the Western Pacific to the Philippines. Upon the outbreak of war, his group fought the enemy until all planes were lost, then withdrew to Java. Upon the fall of Java, he evacuated to India where he served with the newly organized 10th Air Force until March 1943. In April 1943, he returned to the U. S. to become Chief of General H. H. Arnold's Advisory Council, and in March 1944, assumed command of the 734th Bombardment Wing at Smoky Hill Army Air Field, Kan. Later, he took this wing overseas to commence the B-29 assault on Japan proper, and in November 1944, he led the first strike against Tokyo. He was born at Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1906.

Brig. Gen. Malcolm Cummings Grow (Col. MC), The Air Surgeon, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, Washington, D. C., since October 1945. During the war, he served as Surgeon of the 8th Air Force in the European Theater of Operations, and later as Surgeon, U. S. Strategic Air Forces in the European Theater. He was born at Philadelphia, Pa., in 1887.

Brig. Gen. Edwin William Rawlings (Capt. AC), Air Comptroller, Headquarters Army Air Forces, Washington, D. C., since November 1946. He served early in the war as Assistant Budget Officer of the Statistical Branch, Air Corps Materiel Division, and Assistant Budget Officer of the Army Air Forces Materiel Center, and later became Chief, Production Resources Section, Production Division, Army Air Forces Materiel Command. In October 1943 he was named Administrator, Aircraft Scheduling Unit, Office of the Assistant Chief of Air Staff for Materiel, Maintenance, and Distribution, Headquarters Army Air Forces, Dayton, O. In January 1944 he was transferred to Washington, D. C. in the same capacity, and in the following September, he was given additional duty as Administrator, Aircraft Scheduling Unit and Chief, Readjustment Division Army Air Forces Air Technical Service Command, Wright Field, O. He was born at Milroy, Minn., in 1904.

Brig. Gen. William Henry Draper, Jr. (Col. Inf., ORC), Assistant Deputy for Resources, Office of Military Government for Germany, E.T.O., since July 1945. In July 1943, as Commanding Officer, he accompanied the 136th Infantry Regiment to Hawaii, and was relieved in March 1944, to be assigned as Chief of the Contract Termination Branch, Readjustment Division. In April 1945, he was assigned to the U. S. Group Control Council (Germany), subsequently renamed Office of Military Government for Germany (U. S.). As Director of the Economics Division, he was in charge of German industry, food, agriculture, restitution of both cultural and non-cultural looted objects, trade and commerce, import and export, price control and inter-zonal trade, decartelization and reparations. He was born at New York, N. Y., in 1894.

Naval Officer Retirements

Retirement of the following naval officers, effective 1 March, has been approved by the President. Naval Reserve officers are designated by asterisk (*).

PHYSICAL DISABILITY

Flag Rank

Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey, jr.
Vice Adm. William A. Glassford.

Captains

Owen E. Grimm
*E. D. Leete (MC)
W. A. Maguire (CHC)
Dominic L. Mattie

Commanders

E. L. Barr, jr.
*F. Becker (MC)
*J. A. Enzlen (MCS)
G. A. Fox (HC)
*R. F. Gard (MCS)
*Olin E. Gates
*Joseph A. Gillis
D. D. Jackson (DC)

Lieutenants

*W. Alexander, jr.
*M. K. Chappius
*C. C. Coleman (MC)
*K. McL. Cuthbertson
*Ernest T. Eagling
*Roger W. Erickson
*Robert A. Fliegel
*Dale Gallaher
Robert W. Gavin
Milo Hazard
*Myron T. Hill
*Lorenzo Z. Kidder
*J. F. Leahy (MC)
Frank H. Lemon
William F. Loughman
*J. A. McMurry (CHC)

Lieutenants

Reedie D. Allen
*Edwin W. Balser
*Jack H. Barbee
Bernard Bennett
James H. Black
*E. McC. Bynum, (CHC)
L. M. Cartall (MC)
*R. P. Carter (CHC)
*John J. Champagne
*Robert L. Cline
E. A. Cook, SC
Anthony Daniels
*Donald R. Aasland
Joseph Ferro
*B. L. Galhouse (DC)
Joe M. Garland
*N. J. R. Graves
*Maurice H. Hoffman
M. U. Jones (HC)
*William P. LaCroix
*W. K. Livingston, Jr.

Lieutenants

*P. R. Dickerson
*John W. Enders
*James J. Feeney
*Robert W. Gabel
*William LeR. Jeffrey
*William B. Kelg
*Thos. N. Lennox
*R. A. MacK. Millar

Ensigns

Carl E. Fleming
*James D. Matheny
Commissioned Warrant Officers
ChCarp D. H. Anderson
RE. B. C. Liles
ChPhar C. E. Manda
ChBoon A. L. Parker
ChPhar M. W. Throckmorton
ChBoon J. H. Tucker
ChBoon R. M. Wellman
*CPC S. Haack, SC(8)
*ChGun H. E. Houghton
*CSC H. W. Krebs, jr.
*ChMach E. C. Zimmer

VOLUNTARY RETIREMENTS

Vice Admiral

Frederick C. Sherman

Rear Admirals

*Andrew F. Carter
Carl H. Cotter (CEC)

Captains

Spencer A. Carlson
Abraham Teneyck
Harold B. Grow
H. C. Weber (MC)
Harold R. Parker

Commander

Wilbur J. Meade
Lieutenant Commanders
Edward T. Cafferkey
Orval S. Karns
George H. Charter
Ralph E. Mapps
James L. Creekmann
Roland B. McArthur
George Cregan
Lawrence W. Ott
W. R. J. Hayes
Thomas G. Powers

Sports Front

WHEN Navy's quintet defeated Army, 64-42, on Saturday, 1 March, at Dahlgren Hall, it performed a number of feats.

It scored the most decisive Navy win over the Cadets since 1933. It ended a five-year stretch of West Point supremacy on the court. And it brought Coach Ben Carnevale's initial season at Annapolis to a close with one of the most successful records (16 wins and 1 loss) ever compiled by a Navy basketball team.

The game itself was never in doubt after the first ten minutes of play. Army's Shepherd, Tucker, Yeoman, Ravers, Galiffa, Foldberg, et. al., played good, hard basketball, but they were no match for the inspired Midshipmen. Coach Holcomb called on every bit of strategy at his command, but it availed little in the face of the faster play, sharper shooting and superior ball handling unveiled by the future admirals.

Navy's Ken Shugart, captain and probable all-America choice, paced the victors with 22 points, most of which were garnered during the first half. In the last stanza the redoubtable Ken contented himself with the role of feeder, setting up shot after shot as Navy rolled on its victorious way.

Shepherd and Ravers, with 12 points apiece, stood out in the losers' cause.

Permanent Rank and Pay for Services' Chiefs of Chaplains

In reporting favorably on the bill making the Chief of Chaplains of the Navy a rear admiral with the pay of the upper half, the House Committee on Armed Services this week stressed the importance of permanently giving that officer "official standing consistent with the responsibilities of his office."

The Committee also revealed that the War Department will soon submit legislation making the Army Chief of Chaplains a major general under permanent law instead of on a temporary basis as at present.

In its report to the House, submitted by Representative Paul W. Shafer (R-Mich.), the Committee stated:

"The bill replaces the wartime statute of 22 Dec., 1944 (58 Stat. 886), which provides for a temporary Navy Chief of Chaplains to receive the pay and allowances of a rear admiral of the lower half. This law expires with the official termination of the wars. Under section 1 of the proposed legislation, the Chief of Chaplains in the Navy is permanently established with the rank of rear admiral during the term of his appointment and granted the pay and allowances provided by law for rear admirals of the upper half. Section 2 of the bill repeals the wartime statute.

"The committee considers it highly important to maintain an adequate ministry for the religious needs of naval personnel. To insure this, the Navy Chief of Chaplains must be given rank equal to that of administrators of other Navy Staff corps who now have flag rank. Also, the Chief of Chaplains requires official standing consistent with the responsibilities of his office in order to maintain an effective relationship with the religious leaders of the country.

"There are now 485 chaplains on active duty under the jurisdiction of the Navy Chief of Chaplains, as well as some 2,700 chaplains in the United States Naval Reserve. In themselves, the increased strength of the Chaplain Corps and the value of demonstrating to the Naval Reserve that the corps is expected to perform functions as vital as those of other Navy Corps, constitute adequate justification for the proposed legislation.

"The additional cost imposed upon the Government by the enactment of the bill will be \$2,200 per annum. The additional expense

results from the promotion under the bill of the Navy Chief of Chaplains from rear admiral with pay and allowances of the lower half, to rear admiral with pay and allowances of the upper half. This increase will provide the Navy Chief of Chaplains (as rear admiral of the upper half with the same income as that received by the Army Chief of Chaplains (major general).

"The Army's Chief of Chaplains also holds the rank of major general on a temporary basis. However, the Army over-all promotion program soon to be submitted to the Congress will incorporate a provision calling for the permanent rank of major general for the Army Chief of Chaplains."

Non-volunteers Out by June

All commanders in the United States and overseas have been ordered to set demobilization machinery in motion to insure the release of all non-Regular Army enlisted men by the end of June. Thus, on 1 July, with the exception of the Women's Army Corps, the enlisted strength will be 100 per cent Regular Army.

Men eligible for discharge under the new order in the continental United States will be processed so as to have completed their terminal leave before 15 May. Overseas commanders have been authorized an additional two months because of shipping and replacement considerations, but must have returned their eligibles to the United States for completion of leave and discharge not later than 30 June.

Only those men awaiting trial or the result of trial, certificates of disability for discharge, or who voluntarily submit themselves to further medical care will be retained beyond the May and June deadlines.

As of 1 Feb. Regular Army enlisted strength consisted of 50,000 one year men, 305,000 18 month, 20,000 two year and 507,000 three year enlistees. Added to this 882,000 the Army as a whole consisted of 100,000 1946 non-volunteers, 73,000 1945 non-volunteers, 8,000 WACs, 38,000 Philippine Scouts. With 153,000 officers, total strength was 1,254,000. A breakdown as of 23 Feb., the latest total figure available, shows approximately 149,000 officers and 1,051,000 enlisted, a total of 1,200,000.

It is estimated that approximately 100,000 men will be released under the newly-announced program, as all or nearly all of the 73,000 1945 non-volunteers are currently in process of separation.

The Army hopes to maintain a total strength 1,070,000 with as few non-effectives as possible. It is the desire of Army leaders to obtain authorization for making the discharge of such personnel complete at time of separation, including complete payment, simplifying the maintenance of an authorized strength composed of effective troops. Legislation enabling such a move will be sought, the War Department said.

Admiral Halsey Retires

Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey, jr., USN, one of the five star officers who comprise the President's Informal Council of Elder Statesmen, was placed on the retired list 1 March for physical disability.

Under a special act of Congress he continues to draw full active duty pay and allowances totalling \$15,700 annually. General of the Army Henry H. Arnold, USA-Ret., former Commanding General Army Air Forces, is also retired for physical disability.

Food Service Program

Further implementation of the Food Service Program is effected under War Department Circular 50, which sets up standards for enlisted food service supervisory personnel.

Improve Navy Morale

All-around improvements in the lot of enlisted men of the Navy were recommended last week in reports of special groups of the Secretary of the Navy's Civilian Advisory Committee.

Better food, possibly served on tablecloths, was one of the recommendations of a subcommittee studying health, which asserted that "both the serving of certain foods (ice cream for example) and the manner in which food is served can affect morale."

Secretary Forrestal is studying the Committee's report, which, he states, "contains suggestions of great value to the Navy in shaping its future course, especially in promoting the training, welfare and morale of the enlisted man." He has commended the 65 individual members of the Committee for their part in assisting the Navy in working out some of its post-war problems.

The report, likened to that of the Doolittle Board, was in response to Mr. Forrestal's call for advice on how "the life of the men in the naval service will be made as interesting, instructive and attractive as possible." The Committee concentrated on problems of morale and welfare, recreational facilities, religion and health for enlisted men of the postwar Navy.

Reports from the subcommittees are paraphrased:

Health—The Holloway or some similar plan should be adopted to subsidize the education of medical students who, after graduation as physicians, would be under contract to the Medical Corps for minimum periods of 3 to 5 years. The postgraduate training of physicians should be expanded, utilizing facilities not only within the Navy but also in civilian universities and hospitals, for the purpose of continuing education of Navy medical officers and for the development of specialists in the several medical disciplines. Promotion for Navy Medical Officers should be determined in all grades less by seniority than by superior professional qualifications.

"There is need in the Navy for more personnel trained in the science of nutrition." Although it is difficult to serve food to enlisted men in a manner that improves morale because of limitations of space, shortage of manpower, large number of persons to be fed, and other factors, "measures to improve the dining quarters for, and the manner of serving food to, enlisted personnel should improve morale."

Men who acquire venereal disease should not be punished, as under former measures. Habits relating to the use of alcoholic beverages merit due attention, and although acute intoxication should be punished, punishment for alcohol addiction should be discontinued.

Religion and Morals—Chaplains should not be given collateral duties which interfere with primary duties in religious work, and adequate shipboard space should be provided for this purpose. Existing law should be changed to provide a Chaplain for each 800 men (instead of each 1,250 as at present). In the training of officers, the Navy should emphasize the importance of the Chaplain's duties and the importance of cooperating with him; that the responsibilities, particularly of the commanding officers, for the religious and moral welfare of their men should also be emphasized.

Education and Training—Training courses could, with profit, be supplemented by offering subjects which would afford a broader background of general education. The USAFI and correspondence programs through the education service program "are outstanding and should at all costs be continued." All officers and personnel assigned to teach should be instructed in methods of teaching as well as refresher subjects in the subject matter before assuming teaching duties. An outstanding civilian educator should be employed to assist in the administration of the program.

"Officer training at the Naval Academy and the College Education Program in our opinion have been highly effective. However, it is our conviction that the entire program should be subject to continued review. The quality of education of the officers and the development of their capacity for effective leadership are vitally important since they bear directly upon the educational development of the enlisted man, his morale and welfare."

Art—"The best art program for the Navy is to have no formal art program at all." Instead, arts should be part of general education. They can best serve the Navy (1) in mental therapy under the Medical Corps; (2) in historic recording of Naval History, and (3) the broadening of perspective of officers and men "in travels about the world, to help them to understand peoples whom they are visiting, and the aspirations and the history of the several countries with which they come in contact."

Community Relations—USO facilities should be used through 1947. Beginning in 1948, ar-

rangements should be worked out with the Army-Navy YMCA's, the National Jewish Welfare Board, and the National Catholic Community Service for welfare and recreation facilities.

Armed Forces Staff College

Applications are desired for course at the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, from line and staff officers of the Regular Navy of the rank of Captain with date of rank 15 Nov. 1945 and of the rank of Commander.

The course starts about 1 Sept. and will be five months in length, and will be considered a permanent change of duty. Quarters will be provided for officers and families.

Mission of the course is to train officers of the armed forces in joint operations. Applications should be submitted via official channels to reach BuPers (attention Pers-4226) prior 1 April.

Calendar of Legislation

ACTION ON LEGISLATION

H. R. 1579. To establish U. S. Naval Postgraduate School. Reported by House Committee on Armed Services.

H. J. Res. 92. Authorizing DSC to Rear Adm. Charles E. Rosendahl, USN. Passed by House.

H. R. 1367. To authorize experimental submarines. Passed amended by House.

H. R. 1363. To make unnecessary the repayment to the Government of benefits paid in cases of annulled marriages. Passed by House.

H. R. To authorize transportation of dependents and household effects of personnel of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard to overseas bases. Passed by House.

S. 321. To increase the pay of cadets and midshipmen at the Service Academies. Reported by House Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 1366. To facilitate procurement of supplies and services by the War and Navy Departments. Reported, amended, by House Committee on Armed Services.

BILLS INTRODUCED

H. R. 2296. Rep. Plumley (R-Vt.) To increase rates of pensions to Spanish-American War veterans and dependents.

S. 758. Sen. Gurney (R-S. Dak.). H. R. 2319. Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich.). National Security Act of 1947. (For unifying the Services.)

S. 750. Sen. Gurney (R-S. Dak.). H. R. 2313. Rep. Andrews (R-N. Y.). To detail U. S. military and naval missions to foreign governments.

H. R. 2339. Rep. Andrews (R-N. Y.). To authorize designation of Army mail clerks and assistant Army mail clerks.

H. R. 2320. Rep. Lodge (R-Mass.) and H. R. 2369. Rep. Patterson (D-Calif.). To provide that leave settled and compensated for shall be considered as active service.

H. R. 2314. Rep. Andrews (R-N. Y.). To authorize lump-sum payments to survivors of naval aviation cadets without administration of estates.

H. R. 2321. Rep. Smith (R-Me.). To provide for payment to certain retired Naval and Marine Corps Reserve officers of a lump sum equal to their active-duty pay and allowances for the period during which such officers remained in an inactive status without pay.

S. 743. Sen. Stewart (D-Tenn.). To provide 20 per cent increase in pensions to Spanish-American War veterans and dependents.

S. 732. Sen. Butler (R-Neb.). To provide honorable discharges to certain nationals of other countries who served in the Armed Forces during World War I.

S. 730. Sen. Murray (D-Mont.). Pensions for disabled veterans of the World War as now provided disabled veterans of the Spanish-American War.

H. R. 2357. Rep. Larcade (D-La.). To extend educational benefits of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act to U. S. merchant marine personnel.

H. R. 2360. Rep. St. George (R-N. Y.). To authorize acquisition of land in Orange County, N. Y., as addition to West Point, N. Y.

S. 792. Sen. McCarran (D-Nev.) To increase pensions paid to wives of Civil War veterans.

S. 775. Sen. Revercomb (R-W. Va.). To authorize promotion of Col. John A. Bickel to brigadier general, AUS.

Did You Read—

the following important service stories last week:

Joint services economy studied?
House Committee on Armed Services calls for explanation of Navy promotion plan 4 Mar.?

Pay increase for Academies opposed?
List of Army Information School graduates?

Marine Corps' new leave policy?
If not, you did not read THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You cannot obtain this data from any other source.

Regular Army Nominations

The following nominations for promotion and transfer in the Regular Army of the United States were submitted to the Senate on 5 March by President Truman:

Majors to be Lieutenant Colonels

H. R. Turner, Ord. J. K. French, Jr., Inf.
G. C. Willhite, Ord. Ford Trimble, FA
H. I. Szymanski, Inf. Donald McGrayne, FA
R. W. Chutter, Inf. Ulysses S. Nero, AC
Richard Gimbel, Inf. Allen M. Murphy, Inf.
Henry G. V. Hart, AC M. H. Burckes, FA
James Glore, QMC Harold T. Lents, CE
Donald C. Foote, QMC Grady L. Smith, AC
Ernest T. Owen, FA Frank A. Valente, Ord.
Harold T. Gallagher, L. F. Gordon, QMC
Sig. C. H. L. McGrath, Ord.
D. R. Van Sickler, AGD

Captains To be Majors

Claude N. Shaver, FA F. B. Volk, CAC
A. O. McLane, Sig C Lloyd R. Moses, Inf.
Harold E. Liebe, FA J. McL. Clow, QMC
J. B. Macdougall, Inf. John C. Lackas, FD
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Former World War II officers who will receive college degrees before 15 July will be given an opportunity to apply for Regular Army commission, the War Department announced 4 March.

The program to integrate officers who left the service in order to complete their education is separate from the Second Regular Army Integration Program, which brought nearly 2,000 officers into the Regular Army in late January and which will integrate an undetermined number late this spring.

Applications for appointment in the Army Air Forces will be open to all commissioned Air Corps veterans who will graduate before 15 July. Veterans who were previously commissioned in Judge Advocate General, Medical Corps, Dental Corps, Veterinary Corps or Chaplains Corps and who are now taking graduate work at a university and will complete such work prior to 15 July may apply. In the ground arms and technical and administrative services, other than mentioned above, applications will be received from those former officers who will be less than 28 years old on 15 July and who were originally commissioned after 15 July, 1944.

Appointment of persons applying under this program will be made only after all possible vacancies have been filled by suitable applicants under the current integration program; and it is anticipated that the announcement of appointments made under this authority will be made during the month of September 1947.

Commissioned veterans interested in applying should write The Adjutant General, Attention AGSO-R, Washington 25, D. C., prior to April 15, 1947. Proper

application forms will be provided by The Adjutant General to the applicant, these forms must be completed and returned to The Adjutant General on or before 1 June, 1947. Roving examination boards will interview applicants between now and the end of the school year.

Letters requesting application forms should contain the following information: College or university of enrollment; date of graduation; degree to be conferred (B.S., B.A., etc.); date of birth; date entered on active commissioned service; choice of arm or service; names of all previous immediate commanding or supervising officers (at least three); address at which applicant can be reached during the 45 days following graduation.

Aid For USMA Preparation

The Memorial Fund recently made available to the U. S. Military Academy for assistance to sons of deceased officers of the Regular Army is intended for the preparation academically of only those young men who have an appointment to the Military Academy or have definite assurance of receiving one.

Eligible applicants are invited to write to the Adjutant General, U.S.M.A., inclosing transcripts of their school records and information regarding age, height, weight, etc.

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Col. John Will Coffey (Lt. Col.—Ord. Dept.), AUS, was nominated 28 Feb. to be Professor of Ordnance at the U. S. Military Academy.

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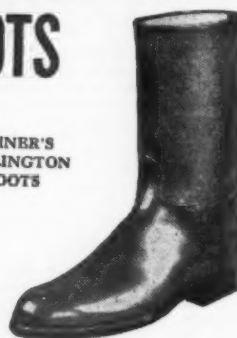
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Navy Postgraduate School
Approved

A sub-committee of the House Committee on Armed Services has this week reported to the full committee H.R. 1379, which provides for the establishing, by formal legal authority, the United States Naval Postgraduate School, which has been carried on as part of the Naval Academy without formal legal status.

Testifying at the hearing, Secretary of the Navy Forrestal stated that "The Navy has a comprehensive plan for training in the NROTC in 52 colleges of the nation and for transfer of Naval Reservists to the Regular Navy, and the Postgraduate School fits into the plan."

Agreeing to the suggestion that establishing the School might be affected by a cut in the budget, Secretary Forrestal said that any alternative plan would be unsatisfactory and that the School would then have to remain at Annapolis. "We cannot," said the Secretary, "carry out the intent of the plans on a makeshift basis."

In the course of the hearing Representative Cole (R-N.Y.) asked whether there has been any consideration given to a joint Army-Navy Postgraduate School. To this question, Secretary Forrestal said: "No, but it is expected some Army officers will attend the School. Because of special training needed by Navy officers, the proposed pattern would not apply to the Army."

Questions asked by Representative Vinson (D-Ga.) brought the statement from Rear Adm. Thomas L. Sprague that every junior officer of the line up to lieutenant commander must attend the postgraduate school, and that the course there is just a refresher course; "junior Staff officers do not go to the school as they are already specialists."

Representative Vinson made the observation near the close of the hearing that: "Some advanced course should be given every officer who approaches the command rank. The Army has such plans. The Navy should have this for officers of higher rank. Only a few are selected for

the Navy War College or the Armed Services Staff College." This statement by Representative Vinson was based on an earlier negative answer to his question: "Is there any requirement that potential flag officers must go to the School?"

Proposes Changes in P. L. 305

Representative Claude I. Bakewell (R-Mo.), a Naval Reserve officer of World War II, has proposed that Public Law 305 be amended so as to enable temporary USN officers to draw pay in the Fleet Reserve at the scale of the highest commissioned rank held.

Under present law, temporary officers having permanent enlisted status draw retainer pay based on their highest enlisted grade, and are advanced to their highest commissioned grade only on retirement after 30 years, or on completion of 20 years active service of which 10 was commissioned.

A second part of the bill, HR 2226, seeks to eliminate the requirement of 10 years active commissioned service for those who might now be too old to complete this requirement.

Naval Administration School

The following officers have been ordered to the School of Naval Administration, Stanford University, for a five-month course convening 1 April:

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Preston S. Tambling

Commanders

Edward F. Ferguson F. L. Sheffield, jr.
Chelsey M. Hardison Edward R. Nelson
Ned Harrell

Lieutenant Commanders

D. F. Harrington, jr. Joseph W. Vercher
Willard J. McNulty

Lieutenants

Claude N. DeBuhr Myles C. King
Clifford L. Frink Glenn A. Kirby
Harold G. Gibson Francis T. Nash
J. N. Hightower, jr. Gilbert C. Nowak
George W. Jennings John E. Ruzic

Ensign

William C. Ruddick

U. S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS

Christen USS Newport News

Unique in being the first naval vessel having all living and berthing areas air-conditioned and the second of a class of 17,000-ton heavy cruisers, the USS Newport News (CA-148) was christened 6 March at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company.

Mrs. Homer L. Ferguson, wife of the chairman of the board of the shipyard, was sponsor, assisted by Mrs. R. Cowles Taylor, wife of the mayor of Newport News. Governor William M. Tuck of Virginia participated in the launching ceremonies, along with Under Secretary Sullivan and officials of the shipyard and the city of Newport News.

The USS Newport News is the thirteenth cruiser constructed by the Newport News shipyard, and the first ship to bear that name, and the second to bear the name of a Virginia city. The USS Portsmouth (CL-102) was built in the Newport News yard and launched in September 1944.

Armed with nine 8" 55-caliber guns in three turrets, the Newport News can fire four times the rate of previous 8-inch cruisers at battle range. Her secondary battery consists of 12 standard 5" 38-caliber dual-purpose guns. Her length is 716 feet 6 inches, beam 76 feet 4 inches, and she is rated at more than 30 knots.

The Newport News shares honors with the USS Des Moines (CA-134) as the largest cruiser afloat. The 13,600-ton Baltimore-class cruiser had previously been the largest.

The air-conditioning system will use high-speed freon compressors. The cooling system will have a simplified Navy coil design which is shockproof and easily cleaned. The Navy is experimenting with a steam jet system on the USS Salem, a sister ship.

The Newport News was authorized by the Vinson-Trammell Act of 1934.

Appointments to CEC

The Navy has requested applications from qualified service personnel for appointment to the rank of Ensign, USN, in the Civil Engineer Corps.

Appointments will be made under approximately the same requirements announced in BuPers C/L 247-46 for transfer in the rank of Lieutenant (junior grade). Regulations governing appointments as Ensign (CEC) are contained in BuPers C/L 38-47.

Navy Unit Commendations

Navy Unit Commendations have been awarded the following Naval units:

USS Johnnie Hutchins (DE-300) for outstanding heroism in action against enemy Japanese forces during an anti-submarine patrol in Allied convoy lanes between the Ryukyus and the Philippines, 9 Aug. 1945.

USS LST 167, LST 334, LST 340, LST 342, LST 343 and LST 348 for outstanding heroism in action as units of LST Flotilla Five during the Solomon Islands campaign (Guadalcanal) from March to Sept. 1943.



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Navy Promotion Plans
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number 20,000 in coming years, permanent rank would be assigned by applying percentages of distribution to the lineal list of the Regular Navy. If this force were supplemented by a total of 10,000 Reserve and Temporary officers, all officers would hold temporary ranks based on an officer strength of 30,000.

This is necessary because, with a larger Navy, a corresponding readjustment of rank in all grades would be required for its administration.

Distribution of rank, under recent proposals, would be based on the following percentages: .75% flag rank, 6% Captains, 11% Commanders, 16% Lieutenant Commanders, 21% Lieutenants, and 44.75% junior officers.

Existing law permits the Navy to retain Naval Reserve officers on extended active duty, with their consent, in time of peace. Because no such classification as Temporary officers had been anticipated before the war, the promotion plan will recognize their status with a similar provision authorizing their retention on active duty in time of peace.

Should a reduction in appropriations force a reduction in officer strength, Temporary officers obliged to terminate their commissioned status would be restored to their permanent enlisted status.

The 20-year retirement provisions, now contained in Public Law 305, will be incorporated in the promotion law.

Members of the Committee on Armed Services expressed general approval of the Navy's promotion plan following its presentation this week.

They liked the provisions for both permanent and temporary ranks, and particularly the reduction of severe forced attrition which has marked previous Navy promotion systems.

Representative William E. Hess (R-Ohio) commented that the Navy's plan appeared to be a "fine bill which has many improvements over the old bill, and represents a good deal of work."

It is so important a bill, he added, that it might be worthy of study by the full Committee on Armed Services, rather than only by a subcommittee.

Representative Paul Kilday (D-Tex) also praised the Navy for its plan for reducing forced attrition in higher grades. A member of the Personnel subcommittee which is expected to take up the bill initially, he said he looks forward to holding hearings on the bill.

Representative C. W. Bishop (R-Ill) said that he, too, is sympathetic to the lessening of forced attrition which the new percentage distribution would effect. He also favors provisions which will permit selection boards to dip down the lineal list to pick up qualified men for promotion ahead of their contemporaries.

Assistant Bureau Chiefs

Two new assistants to Bureau Chiefs were designated this week.

Rear Adm. John W. Roper, USN, became Deputy and Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel, and Rear Adm. Grover C. Klein, USN, was ordered as Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Ships for Naval Shipyards.

Looking for something? Want to dispose of something? Use and read the Army and Navy Journal's classified advertisements.

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The following store, officially designated by the Navy Department, carries blue overcoats; service blue uniforms; raincoats (with removable lining) aviation (winter working) uniforms for purchase by Naval Commissioned, Warrant and Petty Officers. The garments are in accordance with Naval Specifications and are marked with a label stating "This label identifies a garment made and sold under authority of the U. S. Navy."

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OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Establishment and protection of peace through maintenance in accordance with our National needs and international commitments, of Regular Establishments organized, equipped and trained to utilize and employ modern materials of war, and coordinated with Industry and Labor kept intimately familiar with the manufacture and supply of such materials.
2. Scientific research to keep our lead in the atom bomb, guided missiles, and biological and radio active agents, and development of methods for their use and for defense against them, plus effective safeguards in secrecy.
3. The building up of the National Guard and Reserve components of the Armed Forces to their Congress and State authorized post-war strength, Federally equipped, housed, and trained, effectively coordinated with the Regular Services, and with Universal Military Training to maintain their strength.
4. Protection of active and retired pay to meet rising costs so as to enable maintenance of American standards of living; relief from pay reduction through income taxes; increase in per diem travel allowances; compensation for Service personnel who use privately owned automobiles on government business.
5. Enactment, after ample opportunity for study and comment by Service personnel in the field and with the Fleet, of legislation for orderly promotion systems in the Regular Establishments with recognition of war service and war ranks to prevent stagnation, and to insure the maintenance of high professional standards.
6. Continuance and expansion of Service Schools, including the National War College, Army-Navy Staff College, and the Industrial College.
7. Rank and retirement benefits for former Army enlisted personnel and Warrant Officers who served in war on same basis now accorded those of the other Armed Forces.
8. Upward revision of pension scales to insure Service widows and dependents a living income.

IN the Congressional move for economy, arguments are being made in support of bills to abolish extra pay for personnel engaged in aerial flights and submarine operations. Proponents of these measures include Senator Cain, republican of Washington, and, surprisingly enough, Representative Vinson, democrat, former chairman of the House Naval Committee and an influential member of the House Armed Forces Committee. Apparently forgotten are the hazards the airmen and the under-water sailors underwent during the war, hazards which caused 55,844 casualties amongst the former and the loss of 52 submarines and 3,505 of their crews. The country knows of the human cost of aerial operations, but due to the unfortunate censorship imposed, only after the war learned of the tragic experiences of the Pig Boats. Senator Cain claims that in entering the Glider Service officers and men did so voluntarily because they liked it, and not because of the extra pay, and inferentially this applied also to plane and blimp duty. Mr. Vinson is of the like view. Fortunately, Secretary Forrestal has announced his opposition to the proposals of these congressmen. It is easy to recall the terrific strain imposed by operations upon flyers. In a talk in New York this week, Vice Admiral Charles A. Lockwood instanced the dangers of submarine service by quoting a report of Commander Dick O'Kane, commanding the submarine Tang, whose ship was blown up by a torpedo that boomeranged, and seventy-eight of the crew drowned. It is true that most of the airmen and submariners in serving in these capacities were motivated less by the extra pay than by the interest they had in the particular duty, but nevertheless such pay constituted a recognition which added to their morale. In order to attract promising civilian doctors to enter the Medical Corps of the Army, Major General Kirk, the Surgeon General, has proposed a twenty-five per cent increase in base pay to induce qualified specialists to accept and retain commissions. Secretary Patterson is asking for legislation to permit competent lawyers to enter the Judge Advocate General's Department with the rank of first lieutenant. Thus the emphasis is being placed upon reward for specialists. We can well understand that in the desire to balance the budget, to reduce the National Debt and to cut income taxes, Congress is scrutinizing various schemes to cut pay, and what we fear is that through abolition of the extras the first step will be taken toward reducing all pay and allowances as well, a reduction which will start with the termination of war time rank now in progress and which the official proclamation ending the war will impose generally. We hope that investigation and reflection will cause Congress to continue a policy which over the years has proved its worth.

PAVING the way toward a renewal of his recommendation for universal training, President Truman advised the Congress this week against renewal of Selective Service. Two reservations in connection with this recommendation, were submitted by him—one that reenactment of the law will be requested should voluntary enlistments fail to maintain the strength of the personnel of the Army at 1,070,000, and of the Navy at 571,000, the other temporary employment of civilians to the extent necessary to balance any shortage of enlisted personnel when strength falls below the required levels. Pending the report next month of the civilian Board appointed by the President to make recommendations on universal training, and the enactment of legislation regarding them, it is to be regretted that in this "critical" world condition (the word was used by General of the Army Marshall) the Selective Service system which, under the able direction of Major General Lewis B. Hershey, functioned with such amazing efficiency, has been thrown into the discard. The President said in his Message that the Army can count with a fair degree of certainty upon a monthly average of 20,000 voluntary enlistments and reenlistments which would make a deficit of 120,000 one year hence, unless as he hopes, this average should increase in order to provide the required 30,000 replacements per month. Regarding the Navy's prospect, he said that without the incentive of Selective Service, it is not certain that the 150,000 recruits required by that Service for 1948 can be obtained. That there is risk in abolishing Selective Service the President admits—we are gambling upon the willingness of our youth to volunteer in sufficient numbers to impress our strength upon Russia and the nations which naturally wish to align themselves with the stronger power. However, if universal training be granted by Congress, this would insure that many of this age group, informed of the advantages of a military career, would volunteer for Regular Service. More than this we would have a reserve of instructed men and of women, too, who would be available for duty in an emergency, and the fact of such strength would tremendously support the efforts for peace which Secretary Marshall is making in Moscow.

Service Humor

Educated

Neighbor: "What did your son learn at college?"

Proud Parent: "Well, he hadn't been home a week before he showed me how to open bottles with a half dollar."

—The Pointer

Swing Your Partner

Pretty Young Dancer: "What is the difference between marching and dancing?"

Soldier: "I don't know."

Dancer: "I didn't think you did. Let's sit this one out."

—USNH Oakland Oak Leaf

Instinct Prevailed

A big-time gambler's funeral was well attended by his professional friends.

"Our friend Spike isn't dead," said the speaker. "He's just sleeping."

From the rear came a voice: "I've got \$100 that says he's dead."

—Belvoir Castle

Impersonation

Removing his shoes, he climbed the stairs, opened the door of the room, entered, and closed it after him without being detected. Just as he was about to get into bed, his wife half aroused from slumber, turned and sleepily said, "Is that you Fido?"

The husband, relating the rest of the story said: "For once in my life I had real presence of mind. I licked her hand."

—The Log.

Artistic

African Hunter: "While wandering around a native village I spotted a leopard."

Sweet Young Thing: "Don't be silly—they grow that way."

—Brooklyn Field Welfarer.

Not Likely

Lady: "Did you notice the pile of wood in the yard?"

Tramp: "Yes, lady, I seen it."

Lady: "You should mind your grammar; you say you saw it."

Tramp: "Lady, you saw me see it, but you ain't seen me saw it."

—Camp Beale Bealiner.

Misunderstanding

Then there's the story of a little boy who returned from his first Sunday School class. When his mother asked him what he had learned he replied: "Oh, all about the ten commandos."—The Pointer.

Plain to See

A woman riding in a trolley car was anxious not to pass her destination. She poked the conductor with her umbrella.

"Is this the First National Bank?"

"No, ma'am," replied the conductor, "that's my stomach."—Belvoir Castle.

Hardly Worth While

Visitor: "Do you have a hard time obtaining the necessities of life up here in the mountains?"

Hill-billy: "We sure do. And after we git it, half the stuff ain't fit to drink."

—Camp Beale Bealiner.

Shouldn't Throw

1st Con: "What are you in for?"

2nd Con: "Rockin' my wife to sleep."

1st Con: "But they can't put you in here for that."

2nd Con: "You ain't seen the size of the rock."

—The Log.

Ask The Journal

(This Department is maintained as a service for ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL subscribers. Please send return postage for direct reply.)

R. J. S.—No legislation which would retire enlisted men after 16 years' service has been introduced during the 80th Congress. Such a proposal for the Navy failed of enactment at the last session.

J. C. F.—The Navy Department authorizes the wearing of a rosette by a civilian to represent the Medal of Honor. Other decorations are represented by miniature pins of the various ribbons.

G. R. G.—An enlisted man who is recalled to duty in his former commissioned grade automatically terminates that period of enlistment and he will not be required to serve for any period of time after he has been released from duty as an officer. The length of time he will be retained on active duty as a Reserve officer will depend upon his Category. Category I officers must remain on duty indefinitely; Category VII officers are required to remain on duty for 18 months; and Category VIII officers must serve for 2 years.

R. E. I.—According to the Office of the Chief of Finance an enlisted man is not paid the enlistment allowance when he has reenlisted for the purpose of retirement. To receive the enlistment allowance the soldier must complete a three year enlistment, it was stated.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

Rear Adm. John H. Cassady, USN, entertained Saturday afternoon at the Breezy Point Officers Club, (Norfolk), for the members of his staff and their wives, to meet Mrs. Cassady.

10 Years Ago

At a brilliant banquet and ball last night (27 Feb.), Long Beach citizens honored Adm. Arthur J. Hepburn, Commander in Chief of the United States Fleet, and his senior officers, their wives and daughters.

25 Years Ago

Col. Paul B. Malone, Inf., U.S.A., on duty at Fort Benning, Ga., an officer of distinguished service, has been recommended by the Secretary of War for appointment to the grade of Brigadier General.

50 Years Ago

The origin of the practice of Army officers in England appearing in mufti when off duty is explained as follows: Once in a time of irritation in some quarters that England should maintain so large a standing army, the Duke of Wellington ordered all officers to wear plain clothes so that no one could recognize them on the streets and tremble at their numbers.

80 Years Ago

An officer stationed in the Indian Country sends a letter to a friend, which contains the following cheerful passage: "I would send you a lock of my hair, but I fear it would be a fraud upon the savages of this vicinity. There is fair prospect that one of the noble red men will be my barber before Spring."

ARMY ORDERS

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Assistant Secretary of War, Air—W. Stuart Symington

Chief of Staff—General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower

GENERAL OFFICERS

General of the Army George C. Marshall upon own app is ret fr active sv to take eff 28 Feb., after more than 45 yrs. sv.

Maj. Gen. Jens A. Doe is reld fr asgmt and dy as CG 3d Inf Div, Cp Campbell, Ky., and is asgd as CG RCT, Ft. Ord, Calif.

Maj. Gen. Percy W. Clarkson, is reld fr asgmt and dy Hq 4th Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., and is asgd as CG 3d Inf Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan, home to await retn.

Maj. Gen. Clarence S. Ridley, is reld fr atchd unassd Det of Patients, Walter Reed GH, Wash., D. C., and is asgd to Hq AGF, Ft. Monroe, Va., w/sta at Hq Sixth Army, San Francisco.

Brig. Gen. Ralph B. Lovett (Lt. Col.-AGD), retired as Brig. Gen., p.d.

Brig. Gen. LaVerne G. Saunders (Maj., AC) retired as Brig. Gen., p.d.

Brig. Gen. Frank E. Stoner (Lt. Col. Sig C) upon own app, is ret as Lt. Col.

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Lt. Col. F. C. Mandell, C Beale, Calif., to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Lt. Col. W. W. Morris, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Hq AGF, Ft. Monroe, Va.

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Lt. Col. T. R. Philbin, Anacostia, D. C., to OS of S, Wash., D. C.

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Lt. Col. P. R. Taylor, Wash., D. C., to RTC, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Maj. S. H. Abernathy, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Sewanee Mil Academy, Tenn.

Maj. M. E. Mitchell, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 5259th ASU, Bismarck, N. Dak.

Maj. G. G. Penniman, Ft. McClellan, Ala., to Hq 2d Army, Balto., Md.

Maj. D. C. Rountree, Ft. Jackson, S. C., to The Citadel, Charleston, S. C.

Maj. L. C. Smith, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 1242d ASU, NYC.

Maj. R. M. Smith, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to 5256th ASU, Minneapolis.

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Maj. J. D. Yates, Ft. Benning, Ga., to Stu Det MI Sv Language Sch, Monterey, Calif.

Maj. J. T. Carter, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to RTC, Ft. Ord, Calif.

Maj. J. M. Brooks, Ft. Dix, N. J., to NY Mil Academy, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Maj. J. Castro, Jacksonville, Fla., to RTC, Ft. Dix, N. J.

Maj. J. G. W. Finke, Ft. Benning, Ga., to The Gr Gen Sch, Ft. Riley, Kans.

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27 February 1947

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Commanders

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George H. Browne, CO, SubBase, Subic Bay, to SubPacAdmin, Mare Island.

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Winthrop S. Frantz, (MC), USNH, Long Beach; resigned from USN.

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Charles E. Houston, (AVH), HellocDevRon-3, CO, VF6B.

David H. McDonald, (CHC), Dist. Chaplain, Com-10, to nearest NavDist.

Edward J. Mulquin, Guam, to XQ, USS President Jackson APA 18.

Nels E. Nelson, (EDO), CO, Leyte Ship Repair Facilities, Manicani Island, P. I. to Boston NSD.

Robert D. Schindler, (DC), Bethesda, Md., to NOB, Saipan.

Ralph G. Streeter, (MC), Sampson, to USNH, St. Albans.

Harold F. Thompson, (MCS), Treasure Island, to USNH, San Diego.

Vernon C. Turner, Staff, ComSubPac, to SubPacAdmin, Mare Island.

Lieutenant Commanders

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Norman L. Arright, (SC), USS Saint Paul CA 73, to be DO.

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Deane C. Roberts, HqSq MAG-21, to AirFMFPac.

Clyde H. Hartsel, 1stMarDiv, to D of P.

Thomas G. McFarland, 8th Marines, to MB Camp Lejeune.

Reginald H. Ridgely, Jr., Camp Lejeune, to 2dMarDiv.

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William C. Kellum, MCAS Miramar, to HqSq MarAirWest.

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Reynolds H. Hayden, NavWesPac, to Div of Rectg. HQMC.

Richard T. McNow, 7th Marines, to 6th Marines.

Ellsworth N. Murray, MarGarForPac, to MB NOB Okinawa.

Noah P. Wood, Jr., USNH San Diego, to 11th Marines.

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John H. Cook, Jr., New Orleans, to D of P.

George R. Newton, MCB San Diego, to MarGarForPac.

Majors

John V. Kelsey, S&P ResDist, to USNA Annapolis.

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COAST GUARD

Commandant—Admiral Joseph F. Farley

Asst. Comdt.—Rear Adm. Merton O'Neill

17 February 1947

Lt. David Oliver, AirSta, Salem, Mass., to AirSta, Elizabeth City.

Lt. (jg) Glenn O. Thompson, 11thDistOfc., to NAS Pensacola.

Lt. (jg) Robert J. Carson, USCGC Cactus, to staff, ComNorLantPat.

Lt. (jg) Bernard S. Brown, USS AP-142, to USCGC Bibb.

18 February 1947

Lt. Comdr. William J. Lawrence, Mayport, to AirSta, Elizabeth City.

Corp. Quince Collier, AirSta, Miami, to AirSta, Traverse City, Mich.

19 February 1947

Lt. Comdr. Clement Vaughn, Jr., AirSta, San Francisco, to AirSta, Port Angeles, Wash.

Lt. Peter Marcoux, Terminal Island, Calif., to USCGC Taney.

Lt. Frank H. Stewart, AirSta San Diego, to CO, Repair Base, San Pedro, Calif.

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Use of Naval Air Station

After almost a year of negotiation, the Navy Department and the Puerto Rico Transportation Authority, a corporate instrumentality of the Government of Puerto Rico, have agreed upon the terms of a revocable permit under which the latter will have the use of a portion of the Naval Air Station, San Juan, for the operation of a union air terminal for civil aircraft.

The permit provides for the use of that portion of the Naval Air Station lying north of the main runway, part of which has been used by Pan American Airways for a number of years. Pan American Airways also has provided terminal facilities for several other airlines and non-scheduled operators. The postwar increase in commercial flight operations at San Juan has been so great, however, that the Pan American facilities now are inadequate to handle the large volume of passenger traffic.

Gen. Saunders Retires

Brig. Gen. LaVerne George "Blondy" Saunders retired from the Army Air Forces 28 Feb., terminating his military career as one of the outstanding leaders in the development of heavy, long range bombardment operations.

General Saunders' military duties were abruptly ended 18 Sept., 1944, when he was critically injured in an airplane accident near Plardoba, India, resulting in

the amputation of his left leg. The tragic accident occurred on the eve of General Saunders' assuming one of the most important assignments of his colorful career, command of a new very heavy bomber command organized to carry the war to the Japanese home territories.

Since the accident, General Saunders has spent all his time in Army hospitals recovering from his injuries. He will retire with his family to his home in Aberdeen, S. D.

Aerial Task Force

With the Fifth Air Force at Fukuoka— The 315th Composite Wing demonstrated its combat potentialities recently in a simulated aerial "invasion" of Okinawa. The Aerial Task Force, led by Lt. Col. Luther H. Richmond, commanding officer of the Eighth Fighter Group, was composed of P-51's from the Eighth Fighter Group and 433rd Fighter Squadron, A-26's from the 38th Bomb Group and P-61's of the 421st Night Fighter Squadron.

The mission, which was to provide training in low level escort and attack, was carried out under simulated combat conditions from the preliminary briefing to final critique.

Record Flight Pilots Decorated

Lt. Col. Robert E. Thacker and Lt. John M. Ard, pilot and co-pilot of the P-82 Twin Mustang which flew non-stop 28 Feb. from Hawaii to N. Y., were decorated 4 March with the Distinguished Flying Cross by General Carl Spaatz, commanding general of the Army Air Forces.

B-29 in Cosmic Ray Tests

An Army Air Forces B-29 "cosmic ray flying laboratory" will reinforce the National Geographic-AAF eclipse expedition in Brazil, continuing the study of radiations.

The same bomber used in previous flights probably will be used. Another modified B-29 is conducting a series of flights with scientists of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Frontiers in the Sky

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intensive and extensive scientific research, much of it closely related to that now being done in this country. Evaluation and dissemination of material gleaned from these documents now are major AMC tasks. The reward should be a reduction by many years in the time our scientists must devote to certain aeronautical problems.

In addition to the information being obtained in this way, there is at Wright Field a huge reserve of scientific reference material built up in twenty years of experimentation and testing. The AMC's laboratories and test facilities, worth millions of dollars, constantly are being improved.

In all of its work the AMC has as an active ally the American aircraft industry. It shares with the command the credit for many important Wright Field contributions to aviation: high octane fuels, greater engine horsepower per pound of weight; reversible and counter-rotating propellers; the automatic pilot; tricycle landing gear; automatic landing gear; the turbo supercharger; bomb-sight refinements; power-operated turrets; the central fire-control system; self-sealing gasoline tanks; sea rescue and other forms of safety equipment.

The prime responsibility of the AMC is

to maintain a potential for an air force that can meet any emergency. That it had done this prior to World War II was proved by the way it met the swift challenge of a mighty enemy air force with in-stock planes: the B-17 Flying Fortress, B-24 Liberator, B-25 Mitchell, B-26 Marauder, A-20 Havoc, P-39 Airacobra, P-38 Lightning, P-51 Mustang, and P-47 Thunderbolt. The soundness of structure and ruggedness built into these planes over the years paid off in outstanding performance, in a fluent versatility that made them capable of more than the basic functions for which they were primarily intended.

In addition to maintaining the nucleus of a powerful air force, the AMC must also be sure that production facilities can be expanded rapidly in case of emergency. In the last war, in which the command played a prime role in organizing the aircraft industry for all-out production, time was short but adequate. In the next war—if it comes—time for preparation will dwindle toward the vanishing point because of the increased range and destructive power of modern weapons.

To meet the challenge of an uncertain future, the command is fostering a program known as Air Industrial Planning, which will insure ready solutions to the production problems of aircraft manufacturers in case of emergency. Thus it will be possible to achieve the maximum effort to produce air weapons in a minimum amount of time. This advance planning is of paramount importance, for the development of outstanding weapons and the training of skilled personnel to use them will be of little value in a future war if the weapons cannot be produced almost overnight.

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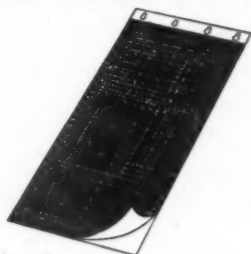
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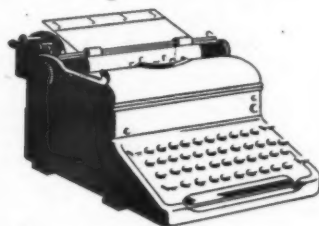
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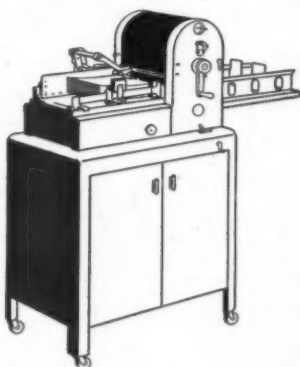
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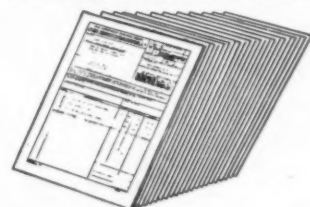
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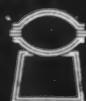


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ChBoen Carl R. Grenanger, USCGC Hermes, to CO, Depot, Terminal Island, Calif.

20 February 1947

Lt. Comdr. Patrick J. MacMahon, MIO Cleveland, to MIO Chicago.
Lt. Richard H. Welton, USCGC McCulloch, to Operations Ofc, Hq.
Lt. William E. Smith, CGYard, to Engr. Ofc, USCGC Sebce.
Lt. William M. Powers, CGYard, to Engr. Ofc, USCGC Champlain.
Lt. (jg) Earl E. Broussard, MIO Cleveland, to MIO St. Ignace, Mich.
Ens. Michael B. Lemly, USCGC Redbud, to USCGC Basswood.
Ens. Robert A. Lee, USCGC Planetree, to USCGC Redbud.

21 February 1947

Lt. John L. Haney, USCGC Sebago, to US-AMGK (Korea).
Lt. Edgar Underwood, 5thDistOfc, to USA-MGK (Korea).
Lt. Percival A. Williamson, 12thDistOfc, to CG Yard fa.
Lt. Paul E. Burhorst, Hq, to ServSchComd, NTC Great Lakes.
Lt. (jg) Donald M. Reed, NAS Pensacola, to NAATB, Banana River.
Lt. (jg) William S. Bishop, 12thDistOfc, to staff, Western Area Ofc.
CRE Joseph E. Coker, Hq, to AirSta, Elizabeth City.

Marine Corps Orders

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Robert A. Merchant, jr., Corpus Christi, to NAB Pensacola.
Clarence P. Welch, MACGr-2, to MGCSQ-4.
Frank H. Vogel, jr., 5th Marines, to HqBn 1stMarDiv.
Frederic D. Feezell, 2dMarDiv, to 2d Marines.
Louis G. Monville, 1stMarDiv, to 5th Marines.
Frank R. Porter, jr., HQMC, to AWS JrCr MCS MB Quantico.
Roland E. Carey, 9thMCRDist, to MarGarForPac.
Theodore "A" Demosthenes, 6thMCRDist, to 3dMarBrig.
Joel B. Laseter, AirFMFPac, to MB New Orleans.
Alan R. Cason, Norfolk, to MCB MB Quantico.
Louie N. Casey, Salpan, to 3dDepotCo(P).
John W. Graves, 1st AAABn FMFPac, to 1st DepotCo(P).
Robert W. Ryerson, D of P, to MCB San Diego.
John L. Dexter, VMF-323, to HqSq MAG-33.
Robert L. Leasure, D of P, to 2dMarDiv.
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Donald W. Boyle, Brooklyn.
John R. Hogan, Brooklyn.
Kenneth P. Dunkle, Corpus Christi.
Hosie G. Griswold, Seattle.

Captains

Irrin "J" Barney, Cherry Pt, to VMF-122.
Frank Mick, Cherry Pt, to VMF-122.
James M. Wray, VMP-254, to SMS MAG-32.
Paul C. Scofield, Dallas, to AvnDet MB NATB Corpus Christi.
Rueben C. Collins, 7th Marines, to 1st EngrBn.
Wayne "D" Hudson, MarGarForPac, to Hqs, D of P.
Gus C. Daskalakis, VMF-312, to Rifle Range Det, MCB San Diego.
Gilbert K. Baumgart, MarAirWest, to VMR-352.
Roy I. Wood, jr., DHRS Atlanta, to DHRS Raleigh.
Charles E. Yale, 1stMAWing, to MCAS El Toro.
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Haakon B. Rasmussen, Great Lakes, to 3d-MarBrig.
Robert C. Armstead, Pensacola, to NAS Jacksonville.
James E. Rice, Pensacola, to NAS Jacksonville.
Vearie McKean, FMFPac, to MB NNSYd, Portsmouth, Va.
John A. Bowler, Salpan, to 1stDepotCo(P).
Robert J. Bollsh, 11th Marines, to MB NOB Okinawa.
John E. Fields, FMFPac, to MT&RC SDA.
Alton L. Hicks, 7th Marines, to HqBn 3d-MarBrig.
Raymond L. Luckel, San Francisco, to MarGarForPac.
Tom S. Parker, 5thServDep, to 1stAmph-TracBn.
Edward P. Faulkner, TrVehSchBn, to HqBn NT&RC SDA.
William D. Porter, DofS, to GdDet DofS San Francisco.
Sheldon O. Hall, Great Lakes, resigned effective 1 March.
From station listed, home to be relieved of active duty:

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John W. McLaughlin, PNSYd.
Charles A. South, NNSYd.
Frank A. Miller, MT&RC SDA.
Wesley E. Strauley, Midway.
William T. Taylor, jr., 2dMarDiv.
Donald C. Drumm, Great Lakes.
John F. Gresham, MT&RC SDA.
James A. Seals, 2dMarDiv.
Dominic J. Daprocida, VMR-252.
William Hunter, VMR-952.

First Lieutenants

George F. Lewis, MT&RC SDA, to 3dMarBrig.
George L. Winneberger, jr., VMF(N)-533, to MCAB Cherry Pt.
Robert L. Willis, Dallas, to AvnDet MB NATB Corpus Christi.
Charles H. Gould, Corpus Christi, to MAD NATB Pensacola.
Albert C. Bencke, VMR-253, to SMS MAG-25.
Robert R. Goodwin admitted to USNH St. Albans.
John O. Kaylor, St. Simons Is., to MarAirWest.
John W. Matchett, Quantico, to 3dMarBrig.
John Gerey, VMR-153, to MCAB Cherry Pt.
Adam A. Metz, VMR-953, to MCAB Cherry Pt.
Robert D. Green, VMF-322, to MarAirWest.
Dudley J. Hagen, Quantico, to 2dMarDiv.
Edward D. Miller, jr., orders detaching from MGCSQ-1 are revoked.
Robert Peskusk; orders to active duty cancelled.
Frederick A. Quint, MT&RC SDA, to food dir, Camp Pendleton.
Roger M. Sanders, VMR-253, to SMS MAG-25.
From VMF-312, to Rifle Range Det, MCB San Diego:
Ray H. Dormandy George Kross
G. L. Ferguson, jr. Albert A. Romano

From station listed, to staff MCS MB Quantico:
Leroy Corbett, DHRS Raleigh.
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Philip A. Davis, Newport, R. I.
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Donald H. Brooks, 7th Marines.
Jessie K. Baze, NOB Guantanamo, to MD NavRetrncComd, NS Norfolk.
Charles R. Miller, NAS San Diego, to MAD MARTC NARTU NAS Miami.
Leonard Dooley, MCAB Ewa, T.H., to FMFPac.
Darwin B. Pond, Balto, Md., to Inspector-Instructor, 16th EngrCo MCR Roanoke.
Kenneth J. Petrick, Jacksonville, to MarAirWest.
Edmond V. Bullock, FMFPac, to MT&RC SDA.
From 7th Marines, to 6th Marines:
Thomas E. Gleason Eugene B. Fallon
William F. Doehler William L. McCulloch
William P. Cogrove
James M. Sherwood, 1stTankBn, to 6th Marines.
Robert L. Dominick, 7th Marines, to 3dServBn.
Arthur W. Ecklund, Treasure Island, to MB NOB Adak.
Dee E. Ezell, 11th Marines, to 3dBn (reinf) 12th Marines.
Thomas P. O'Callaghan, Samar, to MB NAF Honolulu.
Earnest H. Stone, jr., 5th ServDep, to 49th Marine DepotCo.
Dean C. Barnum, MCAS Miramar, admitted to USNH San Diego.
Delmar L. Edwards, VMO-6, to VMF-323.
Frank J. Faureck, 2dMTBn, to 2dCombat-ServGrp(medium).
Cornelius T. Montgomery, jr., MAG-33, to VMP-254.
Paul R. Robinson, on discharge from USNH Corona, home to await retirement.
Norman G. Henderson, Cherry Pt, home to await retirement.
Algie S. Gilbert, on discharge from USNH Charleston, home to await retirement.
From station listed, home to be relieved of active duty:

William E. Noble, Camp Lejeune.
Paul S. Swirsky, jr., 12thSvBn.
Irving E. Britton, VMF-223.
William B. Davis, NFG-53.
Isadore M. Gold, MINSYd.
F. L. Johnson II, Miramar.
Harold R. Knowles, VMP-254.
Newell "H" Laskey, jr., VMR-152.
Richard LeR. Peck, Pensacola.
Joseph A. Ross, MGCSQ-5.
George R. Sims, MAG-11.
Robert R. Smith, MGCSQ-5.
Brooks J. Crane, jr., MT&RC SDA.
Goodwin C. Groff, MT&RC SDA.
W. E. Stapleton, 2dCombatSvGrp.
Jack J. Jackson, Dallas.
George V. Mikkelsen, MarAirWest.
R. "T" Rodd, jr., Corpus Christi.
William H. Twohy, MAG-25.
Paul E. Jones, Parris Island.
Walter L. Lang, jr., 7th Marines.
Dewitt S. Chaney, MT&RC SDA.
Theodore H. Cartwright, jr., VMF-323.
Leonard C. Weatherwax, MAG-14.
Ronald H. Gemmell, NGF Wash., D. C.
Ole R. Woods, MGCSQ-4.
Marvin D. Myers, MAG-14.
Andrew W. O'Donnell, VMP-223.
Clifton "M" McDaniels, VMP-253.
Angelo M. Talarico, VMF-452.
James R. Carmichael, MAG-21.

James D. Briggs, VMO-6.

David H. Beard, Pensacola.
Gordon S. Frear, Miramar.
Ralph H. Metcalf, Ft. Mifflin, Pa.
George J. Kimmmerer, VMO-6.

Second Lieutenants

David M. Brown, Pittsburgh, to 4thMCR-Dist, Philadelphia.
William J. Mitchell, jr., VMF-323, to HqSq MarAirWest.
John B. Michaud, 7th Marines, to 3dServBn.
Arthur G. Patton, 1stMTBn, to MB Quantico.
Frederick D. Singer, USS Sevier (APA-233), to MD USS Henrico (APA-45).
William A. McClelland, NOB Guantanamo, to MB NAD Shumaker, Ark.
Clair F. Runyan, NOB Guantanamo, to MB NB Newport, R. I.
From 7th Marines, to 6th Marines:
F. L. Ashworth Donald B. Murray
Charles T. Westcott E. W. Skinner, jr.
From MAD NATTC Jacksonville, to MarAirWest:
L. E. Bobbitt, jr. Paul G. Granfors
Mile W. Bresley Chester E. Tucker
R. M. H. DuPuy Alfred D. Hulse
Raymond J. Elledge

Upon acceptance of appointment as 2dLt USMC, to active duty at station listed:
Melvin W. Snow, Basic Sch.
Edward W. Timmes, Basic Sch.
Noah C. New, NATB Pensacola.
William E. Orr, NATB Pensacola.
Fred Stutler, NATB Pensacola.
John E. Rich, MB NB Boston.
From station listed, home to be relieved of active duty:

Alvin H. Gee, Pensacola.
Robert L. Wildey, VMF-212.
O. C. P. Camp, Quantico.
William S. Harvey, Quantico.
Marjorie B. MacKinnon, HQMC.
Baird L. Blake, AirFMFPac.
Charles E. Silverblatt, VMF-452.
Lawrence R. Warrick, MAG-24.
Edwin F. Vall, jr., MarAirWest.
Bruce K. Bennett, VMF-452.
Arthur E. F. Dooley, 2dMarDiv.

Commissioned Warrant Officers

Earle G. Shaw, 2dMarDiv, to 2d Marines.
Dominic F. Flori, 7th Marines, to 6th Marines.
Dawson Harris, 1stMAWing, to DofS San Francisco.
Marshall Watwood, 1stMAWing, to MCAS Cherry Pt.
Marion F. Humphrey, jr., Miramar, to MAC-Sq-1.
Emil S. Peters, Miramar, to MAC-Sq-1.
Lewis R. Alexander, SMS-24, to MCAB Cherry Pt.
Arthur H. Bourne, SMS-24, to MCAB Cherry Point.
Daniel M. Blue, jr., orders detaching from 6thServDep are revoked.

Warrant Officers

James E. Winters, 2dMarDiv, to 2dEngrBn.
Samuel H. Donovan, 6th Marines, to HqCo 3dMarBrig.
Walter H. Cunyus, Philadelphia, home to assume inactive status in FMCR.
Russell "L" Jones, MT&RC SDA, to 3dMarBrig.
Maurice C. McCarth, San Francisco, to MT-&RC SDA.
James H. Orr, D of P, to MCB San Diego.
Foster E. Reynolds, Brooklyn, resigned effective 14 Feb.
William V. Sheldon, MarGarForPac, to MB NOB Midway.
James L. Anderson, Camp Pendleton, to 3dMarBrig.
Guy F. Turner, MT&RC SDA, to OinC Sales Commissary, Camp Pendleton.
Robert P. Pitt, jr., 10th Marines, to Asst. Inspector-Instructor, 3d 105mm HowitzerBn, MCR, Atlanta.
Robert M. Alderson, Camp Pendleton, to Asst. Inspector-Instructor, 2d 155mm HowitzerBn, MCR, Dallas.
Meade H. Watthen, VMR-352, to MCAB Cherry Pt.
Edmond E. Arrant, 5thServDep, to 1stAmph-TracBn.
Jesse Y. Walker, Salpan, to 3dDepotCo(P).
Howard C. Jordan, GdCo, to BksDet MB NATB Pensacola.
Walker R. Lynch, MCAS El Toro, to MAC-Sq-1.
James H. Orr, MCB, to SeaSchDet, MCB San Diego.

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Claude A. Cleton, (SC), USS Los Angeles CA 135 to be DO.
James H. Corey, (SC), USS Albany CA 123, to be DO.
James W. Cummins, (DC), Bethesda, Md., to NAS, Barber's Point, T. H.
Stanley O. Davis, Key West, to XO, USS Hobson DMS 28.
Howard B. Dixon, (DL), Com-12, to Dist. legal ofc, Com-11.
Robert A. Dowd, (SDO), Rear Echelon, TF-68, to Navop.
Leon P. Eisman, (ES), NTC, Bainbridge, Md., to O-in-C, Epidemiology Unit No. 24, Com-5.
Edwin M. Jacobsen, Com-11, to XO, and Navigator, USS Kermit Roosevelt ARG 16.
Lewis C. Merchant, (AII), BuPers, to VR-1.
William E. Norcross, (CEC), O-in-C, CB De-

tachment, to O-in-C, CB Detachment 1508; add. duty as Public Works Officer, NOB, Subic Bay.

Thomas R. Pearson, NATB, Bases, Pensacola, to FltSonarSch, San Diego.
Phillip F. Peters, jr., (AL), NAS, Whiting Field, Pensacola, to Airlant.
Robert B. Rices, (D), USS Scania AKA 40, to XO, USS Cripola AO 63.
Bryant W. Russell, (SC), USS Bremerton CA 130, to be DO.
Frederick N. Russell, SubBase, Subic Bay, to be CO.
John F. Shaul, (MC), USNH, Parris Island, S. C., to USNH, Philadelphia.
Furman L. Sheppard, (DC), Bethesda, Md., to NavSta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
Earl A. N. Sorensen, (SC), USS Rochester CA 124, to be DO.

Resignations of the following Lieutenant Commanders, on duty at stations listed, have been accepted:

Thomas M. Hearn, (MCR), home.
Melvin W. Mansur, (SI), home.
Joseph R. Mason, USS Fresno, CL 121.
James H. Trolinger, (MC), Long Beach.
R. H. Williamson, (MC), Charleston, S. C.

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Rear Admirals

Ralph E. Jennings, (AVH), Comdr., FAIR Alameda, to ComCarDiv-4.
Alfred M. Pride, ComCarDiv-4, to BuAer.

Captains

Robert A. Awtrey, (Ret.), BuShips, to proceed home; relieved active duty.
Ernest Blake, CO, USS Mona Island ARG 9, to Navop.
Alvin J. Gerny, (MC), USNH, MedCen, Guam, to add. duty in GuamMemHosp.
Nathan S. Haines, (AVH), Seattle, to Comdr. Tactical Air Control, PhilsPac.
Harry C. Oard, (MC), GuamMemHosp, to add. duty in USNH, MedCen, Guam.
Samuel M. Pickering, (AVH), CO, NAS, St. Simons Island, to CO, NAS, Trinidad, B. W. I.

Commanders

James H. Bunn, (MC), USNH, Guam, to add. duty, Naval Institute of Tropical Medicine and GuamMemHosp.
Robert E. Kelly, (MC), NAB, Sangley Point, Luzon, P. I., to NAB, Kwajalein.
Raymond W. Kraft, (SE), home, to BuPers, with USNR program.
George H. Laird, SubBase, New London, to staff, ComSubRon-4.
Robert C. Leonard, BuOrd, to XO, USS Macon CA 132.
Kenneth Loveland, Naval War College, Newport, to CO, AAT&TC, Dam Neck, Va.
Clarence A. Melvin, (AVH), CO, VP(M)-3, to CO, FASS-108.
Robert C. Millard, (AVH), CO, FASS-108, to XO, VX-4, NAS, Quonset Pt.
Dawson A. Mills, (MC), USNH, Chelsea, to add. duty, Ophthalmology Boston City Hosp.
Albert C. Morris, (CEC), Com-15, to Public Works Dept, Com-3.
Clifton E. Perry, (SI), home, to Navy Recruiting Staff, Dallas, with V-6 program.
Herbert S. Schwab, (SCR), NSD, Spokane, to JAG's office.
Richard St. C. Stuart, (AVH), CO, FASS-3, to BuAer.
Robert M. Ware, (AVH), FAIRWest, to CO, CVEG-3.

Lieutenant Commanders

Norman Ackley, (AVH), staff, to be Aide and FlagSec, ComFAIRWest.
Virginia M. Bates, (NC), USNH, Seattle, to Dispensary, NAS, Seattle.
Daniel E. Bergin, jr., home, to CO, USS Spangenberg DE 223.
William D. Biggers, (AVH), staff, CincLantFit, to Airlant.
Paul E. Bondo, (MC), GuamMemHosp, to add. duty, USNH, MedCen, Guam.
Hazel V. Braddick, (NC), NAS Norfolk, to Dispensary, NavBase, New York, N. Y.
George J. Braun, jr., (SC), USS Toledo CA 133 to be DO.
John C. Cahill, (D), Com-12; ordered home, and commission revoked.
Bruce L. Canaga, jr., (MC), USNH, Guam, to GuamMemHosp, add. duty.
James R. Dillon, jr., (MC), NAS, Adak, Alaska, to NAS, Quonset Point, R. I.
Lloyd C. Emerson, (SC), USS Helena CA 75 to be DO.
James B. Flanagan, (MC), NAS, Corpus Christi; resigned from USN.
Nathaniel Grauel, (SC), USS Macon CA 132, to be DO.
Benjamin K. Harrison, (AVH), VA-1B, NAAS, Oceana, Va., to Office of Naval Research.
Carl B. Ihil, (SE2), home, to BuPers with USNR program.
Robert P. Johnston, (MC), USS Franklin D. Roosevelt CVE 42, to Branch Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Denver.
Robert C. Knight, (AVH), Fleet Air, Alameda to Airlant.
Walter E. Lanke, (AS), home, to NARTU, NAS, Anacostia, D. C.
Hester Martin Jones, (NC), USNH, Astoria, Ore., to USNH, Bremerton.
George A. Miller, (HC), staff, CincPacFit, to NMSD, Brooklyn.
William B. Miller, (AS), home, to NAS, Glenview, Ill.
Donald J. Poole, (AS), home, to NARTU, NAS, Norfolk.
Frederick W. Rayburn, (MC), GuamMem-

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Hosp, to add. duty, USNH, MedCen, Guam.
Charles W. Rich, (AVH), Air Officer, USS
Floyds Bay AVP 40 to Air Officer, USS
Gardiners Bay AVP 39.
John E. Slater, (AVS), home; resigned from
USNR.
Conrad B. Sprott, (SC), NavPhil, to nearest
NavDist temp. duty.
George K. Tayoun, jr., Com-4, to O-In-C,
FPO, New York.
George T. Trudell, (AI), NAS, Jacksonville,
to NAS, Pensacola, in A&R.
Anna L. Welsko, (NC), USNH, Seattle, to
Dispensary, NAS, Seattle.
Carl W. Wicke, (A3), home, to NAS, Mem-
phis.
Richter H. Wiggall, (MC), MedCen, Guam,
to add. duty, USNH, Guam.

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Captains

George H. Bahm, Comdr. NOB, Leyte-Sam-
mar, to C of S and Aide to ComNavPhil.
Morgan C. Barrett, Pittsburgh, to be Sup-
InsMat, Pittsburgh.
Ernest Blake, CO, USS Mona Island ARG 9
to Navop.
Alvin J. Cerny, (MC) USNH, Guam, to add.
duty, GuamMemHosp.
Leo B. Farrell, CO, USS Duluth CL 87, to
Comdr. NOB, Leyte-Samar.
Nathan S. Haines, (AVH) Seattle, to
Comdr., Tactical Air Control, PhilsPac.
Edward R. Hannon, CO, USS Orion AS 18,
to Inspector Instructor of USNR, Chicago.
Frederick R. Hook, (MC) USNH, San Diego,
to be MO-In-C, HC Sch; add. duty.
William E. Howard, jr. (EDO), Mare Island
NSYd, to Norfolk NSYd.
Craig B. Johnson, (MC), USNH, Seattle, to
USNH, Houston.
Harry C. Oard, (MC), GuamMemHosp, to
add. duty, USNH, Guam.
Samuel M. Pickering, (AVH), CO, NAS,
St. Simons Island, to CO, NAS, Trinidad, B.
W. I.
Horatio C. Sexton, (EDO), BuShips, to
Comdr., Charleston NYSD.

Commanders

John A. Bartol, NavPhil, to CO, Leyte Ship
Repair Facilities, Manicani Island.
James H. Bunn, (MC), USNH, Guam, to add.
duty, Institute of Tropical Medicine.
Paul W. Carrigan, (MC), Com-1, to NAD,
Earle, N. J.
Arthur H. Christian, (CECR), NATTC, Mem-
phis, to add. duty, Public Works Officer, US-
NH, Memphis.
Herman R. Fahlbusch, (SC), Industrial Col-
lege of Armed Forces, to NSD, Mechanics-
burg.

Venard Richmond Jackson, (DC), Guan-
tanamo Bay, to USNH, Memphis.
Charles H. Kretz, (SC), 80, USS New Jer-
sey BB 62 to nearest NavDist temp duty.
Andrew W. Lee, (SC), PRNC, to BuSandA.
Dawson A. Mills, (MC), USNH, Chelsea, to
Ophthalmology Boston City Hosp. add. duty.
Ralph H. Moreau, Com-1, to Intelligence
Officer, Staff, ComPhibLant.
Edward K. Sedfield, (SC), Industrial Col-
lege of Armed Forces, to Staff, President,
Naval War College, Newport, R. I.
Harold R. Swenson, (AVH), NATB, Corpus
Christi, to CO, Meteorological Reconnaissance
Squadron One.
Robert P. Webber, (SC), Naval War College,
Newport, R. I., to duty on staff.
William P. Baron, New London, to Com-1.
Resignations of the following Commanders,
on duty at stations listed, have been accepted:
V. M. Duncan, (MC), USNH Bremerton.
Robert B. Orr, (MC), USNH St. Albans.
John F. Roach, (MC), USNH Chelsea.

Lieutenant Commanders

Lynn F. Barry, CO, USS Latona, AF 35,
to XO, USS Naa, DD 841.
Daniel E. Bergin, jr., home, to CO, USS
Spangenberg, DE 223.
George A. Berner, (EL), home to Com-3
with USNR program.
Wells R. Bill, jr., (D), Com-3, to XO, USS
John W. Weeks DD 701.
Paul E. Bondo, (MC), GuamMemHosp, to
add. duty, USNH, Guam.
Bruce L. Canaga, jr., (MC), USNH, Guam,
to add. duty, GuamMemHosp.
Hollis W. Cooley, (SC), SO, USS Orion AS
18, to BuSandA.
Leon C. Covell, jr., (SC), SO, USS Rendova
CVE 114 to nearest NavDist temp. duty.
Charles C. Hiles, (SC), Com-9, to proceed
home; relieved active duty.
William W. Horgood, (SC), NSCS Bayonne,
to SupCen, Guam.
Franklin W. Hynson, (SC), SO, USS Hous-
ton CL 81 to nearest NavDist temp. duty.
James T. Kelly, CO, USS Romulus ARL 22,
to CO, USS Quirinus ARL 39.
Walter H. Kusky, (SC), NSCS Bayonne, to
SO, NAS, Guam.
Resignations of the following Lieutenant
Commanders, on duty at stations listed, have
been accepted:
Paul A. Dimberg, U. of Wisc.
Herbert P. Kirk, (DL), home.
Leo Madlem, (MC), home.
Louis H. Mayo, U. of Va.

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Admiral

Charles P. Snyder, (Ret.), Office of SecNav,
to proceed home; relieved of active duty.

Vice Admiral

Harold G. Bowen, USNH, Bethesda, to exam

by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Rear Admirals

John M. Hoskins, (AVH), Fleet Sonar Sch,
Key West, to ComCardiv-17.
Grover C. Klein, Comdr., Mare Island NS-
Yd, to Asst. Chief of BuShips for Naval Ship-
yards.

Commodore

Earle C. B. Gould, (A5), NR, Central Field
Commissioner for Latin America, Balboa, C.
Z., to RecSta, Wash., D. C., for sep.

Captains

William D. Bryan, (DC), USNH, Bethesda,
to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.
Frank P. Gilmore, (MC), BuMed, to be
Fiscal Director.
Clark G. Grasier, (MC), New London, to
staff, Comdr., LantResFilt.
Louis H. Hunte, (AVH), Moscow, Russia,
to Navop.
Harold K. Latta, (S), BuPers, to Navop.
Albin L. Lindall, (MC), Quantico, to MO-
In-C, USNH, Memphis.
William Miller, jr., (AVH), Navop, to CO,
USS Sicily CVE 118.
Lucian A. Moebus, (AVH), Navop, to Staff
of Air C&S College AAF Univ, Maxwell Field,
Montgomery, Ala.
Cecil D. Riggs, (MC), Dispensary, Navy
Bapt., to add. duty USNH, Bethesda, Md.
John H. Simpson, USNH Philadelphia, to
exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.
Guy S. Vogan, (MCS), USNH, NTC, Bain-
bridge, Md., to be XO, HC Sch.
George M. Withington, jr., (SCOM), Navop,
to RecSta, Wash., D. C., for sep.

Commanders

William S. Gevurtz, (MC), NAS, Seattle;
resigned from USN.
Henry F. Gorski, LantResFilt, to proceed

home; relieved of active duty.

William T. Greenhaigh, (SC), Industrial
College of Armed Forces, Wash., D. C., to
staff.

Robert S. Hotchkiss, (MCR), home; resigned
from USNR.

John V. Koch, (SC), NSCS, Bayonne, to Sup-
Cen, Guam.

Arthur W. Langevin, (CECR), State Dept.,
to RecSta, Wash., D. C., for sep.

Milton O. Lewis, (S), USNH, Bethesda, to
exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Ralph H. Lockwood, PacResFilt, to CO, USS
Queenfish, SS 303.

William E. Ludwick, (DC), NOB Saipan, to
NTC, Great Lakes.

John Metcalf, (DE), USNH, Albans, to exam
by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Richard W. Ohl, (DC), USNH, Seattle, to
USNH, Guam.

Frank N. Shamer, CO, USS Queenfish, SS
303, to staff, ComSubPac.

Lieutenant Commanders

John W. Beatty, (AVH), VPH-3, to FAIR-
West.

Donald H. Blodgett, (MC), USNH Bain-
bridge; resigned from USN.

Robert G. Brown, XO, USS Perry, DD 844,
to Gunnery Officer, USS Leyte, CV 32.

Albert E. Ellis, (SI), home, to Area Intel-
ligence Officer, NOB, 1 Operating Base, Trin-
idad, B. W. I.

Irma Corinne Helmstein, (NCR), Sampson,
N. Y., to USNH, San Diego.

Charles C. Hiles, (SC), IndMan, Chicago, to
proceed home; relieved active duty.

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Foreign Affairs—One of the great handicaps under which General of the Army Eisenhower and Fleet Admiral Nimitz and their staffs labor in formulating their strength recommendations, is doubt as to the foreign policy of the United States. Because he was in a similar position as the Army's Chief of Staff, Secretary of State Marshall has been seeking to evolve definite bases of procedure in our foreign relations which will be in line with American ideals and thought and enable the development of a military policy. In this effort in hearings before the Foreign and House Appropriations committee this week, he discussed our world situation and armed needs and learned from the statements and questions of the committee members of the attitude Congress will adopt. It is important, particularly in view of the negotiations he will enter upon at the impending Moscow Conference, that he knows how far he may commit the United States. Thus when he speaks to the Russian, British and French delegations, he will do so as the mouthpiece of the President and Congress, and thus impress upon them the unity of the Government of our country. The value of such unity cannot be overestimated. Another advantage arising from the conferences he has held is that the War and Navy Departments will be able to plan their requirements, and Congress knowing the background will be able to act intelligently on Army, Navy and Air programs. Because of Congressional unwillingness to extend the draft, the President decided to advise Congress not to do so, but it is obvious that in case of emergency the millions who have been demobilized could be quickly recalled to service, and with their training could, without much delay, be formed into the Armies we might need to man the ships that have been laid up, and to supply reinforcements for the Air Forces. As a substitute for the draft, General Marshall urgently pressed for Congressional approval of the strength fixed by Secretaries Patterson and Forrestal, and for universal military training, and it is likely that some form of such training will be enacted. Thus our military strength is likely to be preserved. Republicans as well as Democrats are in agreement on this in spite of the economy urge—a most important factor in support of the policies General Marshall will promote. Of importance also is that we are on our way to the development of a military policy, which will be accelerated by the proposed War Council.

The policies General Marshall inherited have become expanded as a result of the weakness of Great Britain, which was emphasized this week by her advice to us that she must quit Greece unless American aid be forthcoming. Supplementing this announcement the Greek Government officially advised Washington that further and immediate financial and economic assistance is vital. Secretary Marshall supported the request by declaring that the plight of Greece was of primary importance strategically and in the light of the world situation. That situation obviously is ugly. In all the countries which favor the kind of world order we favor, disintegration is occurring, with their internal difficulties increasing and their confessed inability to meet commitments abroad. This is true of the United Kingdom and France, and China is helpless in the face of terrific inflation and civil war. Thus has been thrust upon the United States the responsibilities which they had assumed, and they have made us the single bulwark against Russian aggressive policies. That bulwark extends almost around the world, and is in fact, a great power frontier between zones of interest which begins in Korea and China, passes along the northern borders of Iran, Turkey and Greece, and sweeps through the Mediterranean and through France to Austria and Germany. We are committed to the defense of that frontier; hence the statement by Fleet Admiral Nimitz that we have an obligation to keep open the sea lanes across the Pacific to China, Japan, the Philippines, New Zealand and Australia, down the Atlantic through the Caribbean Sea to South America and across that ocean to Europe, Africa and the Mediterranean. Interpreted by Secretary Forrestal, that obligation which for a century was discharged by Britain is now ours in conjunction with her's, and is further proof of the responsibilities that we have incurred, and which Congress unquestionably will take into account in providing the funds necessary to discharge them. Russia readily has grasped the fact that the one nation with which she must deal is the United States, which accounts for the increased attacks made upon us for one reason or other or even without reason by her newspapers, in anticipation of the Moscow Conference. These attacks we have countered in like anticipation by the blunt declaration by Secretary Marshall that Greece is vital to us, by the discussion of the Korean situation by Lt. Gen. Hodge brought here from his command to assist in the formulation of our policy regarding the one time Hermit Kingdom by the decision to continue support of the Chiang Kai-shek Government in China through aid in the establishment of a stable currency, by the grant of from \$250 to \$300 millions to Greece and some military equipment, but not troops. In Moscow we will be just as tough with Russia as she is with us, and we will not depart from our proposals relative to atomic energy and our withholding of the know-how in the manufacture of the atomic bomb, and we will adhere to the system of free enterprise, as proclaimed by President Truman in his speech at Waco, Texas, and seek removal of barriers and regimentation of trade which Totalitarian states such as Russia are imposing in the belief that it will improve their economy.

Because we know that a starving people is disposed to accept any ism that might provide for its needs, we may expect Congress to legislate the relief program quickly, to approve the French application for a loan, to bring back the Ruhr to full production, a matter discussed by General Marshall with the French authorities, and to proceed as far as possible in agreeing with Russia on the peace terms to be imposed upon Germany. In connection with the last named, Secretary Marshall has pledged himself to observe the policies proclaimed by his predecessor, Mr. Byrnes, at Stuttgart and to the principle of a four power alliance to keep Germany disarmed. As to the conquered Reich, we have welcomed the Anglo-French treaty of alliance signed this week, which accords with the Anglo-Russian treaty, although the Russian press suspects it is intended to promote the idea of a western Bloc, and it may be that on our part, we will enter into a similar agreement. It is this notion of a Western Bloc, with the United States a participant in it, that General Marshall will have to dissipate during his stay in Moscow, and it will be necessary for him also to explain to the suspicious Muscovite mind why we are promoting standardization of arms with Britain and Canada and why we are engaged in joint manoeuvres in northern Canada and establishing weather stations in that Dominion. Obviously the atmosphere in Moscow will not be conducive to success regarding Germany as Secretary Marshall gloomily admitted as he departed overseas, though he has higher hopes for an Austrian settlement and for the withdrawal of occupying forces from that country. With the expected ratification by the Senate of the treaties regarding Italy and the Balkan States, we shall expect troops therein to leave, which would facilitate the economic

recovery of those nations. Former President Hoover, recently returned from an investigation of economic conditions in Germany and Austria, is credited with having told Congress that the United States has too many troops in Europe for policy purposes and too few to offset any possible Russian move, and quoted high ranking officers as saying that if we plan only military policing, 50,000 can be withdrawn.

Promotive to the recovery of Europe would be the final solution of the displaced persons problem. General Hildring, who was Director of the Civil Affairs Division, G.S., and transferred to the State Department as Assistant Secretary, told Congress that our participation in the International Refugee Organization of the U. N., would be the sound and logical development of a policy with regard to displaced persons which the War Department initiated in 1943. Some 6 and 7 millions repatriations have taken place, but there remain a million for whom repatriation must be arranged and for whom an initial supply of rations must be provided. The cost to us of IRO participation would be only \$73 millions, half of the cost if the repatriation and resettlement work should have to be done by the United States alone. There is little doubt that Congress will adopt General Hildring's wise proposal.

Before reviewing the Fleet manoeuvres in the Caribbean Sea, and inspecting Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, President Truman went to Mexico as the guest of the Mexican Government. It was a happy inspiration that was responsible for this trip, and the views exchanged were cordial and indicative of the closer relations that now maintain with our southern neighbor. Throughout South America there was widespread approval of the recognition by the United States of the political and economic equality of the Northern countries, and their mutual interdependence, which applies to all the nations of this hemisphere. Remote as it may seem, the visit had an agreeable reaction in Argentina, and thus another advance has been made toward the restoration of friendly relations with the government at Buenos Aires.

The British need for sharp economies has brought about heavy reductions in appropriations for all the Armed Services, with naval personnel in the coming year dropping from 490,000 to 191,000, Army personnel from 2,950,000 to 1,210,000, and Air Force personnel from 760,000 to 370,000. Decreases in financial outlay are less readily identified owing to changes in accounting methods which introduce totally new items formerly included in other departmental budgets. It is interesting to note, however, that the Royal Navy's expenditures on science, education, and armaments will be somewhat higher; far the largest savings in all three services appear to be in pay, owing to the heavy reduction of personnel. Total outlay for the three services, under the new budgeting system, will be roughly \$3,200,000,000. Canada's total defense expenditures will be cut from \$500,000,000 to \$240,000,000; with demobilization and reconversion charges added, the new figure will be \$1,995,000,000, as compared with \$2,900,000,000 in the year now ending.

Navy Uniform Changes—The Secretary of the Navy has approved changes in the U. S. Navy Uniform Regulations, 1941, which are now being printed and will be published to the naval service in the near future. Among them are the following:

"(a) Designation of uniform "Blue" (male officers, warrant officers, chief petty officers, and cooks and stewards) has been cancelled. Provision has been made for the optional wearing of the gray shirt with Service Dress, Blue, A and B, and Dress, Blue, A and B, except on dress occasions.

"(b) The optional wearing of black braid chin straps by officers and warrant officers has been cancelled. Officers of the rank of Commander and above are no longer permitted to wear plain visored caps.

"(c) The designation of uniform "Dress, Blue, D" (as provided for officers) has been included for chief petty officers."

In the District of Columbia, the uniform of the day for officers and Chiefs is designated as follows:

"(a) For the period 31 March to 13 April, inclusive:

"Officers—Service Dress, Blue, B. Chief Petty Officers and Cooks and Stewards—Dress, Blue, B.

"Blue garrison cap may be worn unless the combination cap is prescribed. Gray shirt is optional except on dress occasions. On social occasions where formal or semi-formal civilian dress is appropriate, officers may wear Service Dress, Blue, D, and chief petty officers may wear Dress Blue, D. Aviation personnel may wear the Aviation Winter Working Uniform except on social or formal occasions. Green garrison cap may be worn.

"(b) For the period 14 April to 11 May, inclusive:

Officers—Same as 2(a) or the Gray or Khaki Working Uniform. Chief Petty Officers and Cooks and Stewards—Same as 2(a) or the Gray or Khaki Working Uniform.

"Garrison cap of the color of the uniform may be worn unless the combination cap is prescribed. The coat of the Gray or Khaki Working Uniform may be dispensed with at all times except on social occasions where formal or semi-formal civilian dress is appropriate.

"(c) Beginning 12 May:

Officers, Chief Petty Officers, and Cooks and Stewards—Gray or Khaki Working Uniform. (See 2(b) re working uniforms.)

"At official ceremonies and at social occasions where formal or semi-formal civilian summer dress is appropriate, officers shall wear Service Dress, White, and chief petty officers and cooks and stewards shall wear Dress, White. These uniforms may also be worn outside of working hours, if desired. On social occasions where white uniforms have not been prescribed, officers may wear Service Dress, Blue, B, C, D, or E; chief petty officers may wear Dress, Blue, B, C, or D; and cooks and stewards may wear Dress, Blue, B, or C."

National Guard—Pending incorporation in appropriate Army Regulations of the 130 series, the War Department sets forth in Circular 49 the policy concerning the wearing of shoulder sleeve insignia. Members of the National Guard not in active Federal military service will wear, on the left shoulder, the following insignia:

Divisions: One for each combat division, with State strip. State headquarters and headquarters detachments: Only the State strip. All other ground units of the National Guard: The approved shoulder sleeve insignia of the Army Ground Forces, with State Strip. All other air units of the National Guard: The approved shoulder sleeve insignia of the Army Air Forces, with State strip.

Members of the National Guard not in active Federal military service are authorized (but not required) to wear on the right shoulder, in the same relative position, the shoulder sleeve insignia of an organization to which they were assigned while serving overseas between 7 Dec. 1941 and 2 Sept. 1945.

Maj. Gen. Butler B. Miltonberger, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, has announced the federal recognition of 44 National Guard units since 15 Feb. These are all ground units.

War Department authority for activation in Los Angeles of the headquarters companies of two battalions composing the first Negro unit to be organized in the history of the California National Guard, the 6th Engineer Combat Group, was announced 28 Feb. by Brig. Gen. Curtis D. O'Sullivan, Adjutant General of California.

The 257th Army Ground Forces Band, District of Columbia National Guard, was inspected for federal recognition this week by Lt. Col. John E. Relerson, Second Army Headquarters. The band is commanded by WO Thomas Cousins, former Army Band leader, now a member of the National Symphony Orchestra.

Finance Department—Col. Hugh Whitt, Air Finance Officer, Hq. AAF, The Pentagon, Washington, D. C., announced last week the promotion of the following captains in his office to majors: Frank R. Burr, Charles W. Griffin, James B. Kissinger, Porter F. Sheldon. Lt. Colonel Oliver T. Simpson, Deputy to Colonel Whitt, made an inspection of air finance facilities at Lockbourne Field, Ohio; St. Louis, Mo.; and Hq., Technical Training Command, Scott Field, Ill.

Capt. Lyle E. Hershey, Civilian Payroll Section, Military Audit Branch of the Army Audit Agency, OCF, returned to Washington last week upon completion of temporary duty at the regional audit offices of the Army Audit Agency at Atlanta, Ga.; San Antonio, Tex.; San Francisco, Calif.; and Chicago, Ill.

Capt. Floyd C. Whitlow, Disbursing Officer at Fort Belvoir, Va., was promoted to Major recently. He served overseas during 1943-44 in North Africa and Italy as Disbursing Officer for the Office of Strategic Services.

Second Lt. William R. Rouse, FD, reported for duty at Ft. Belvoir last week and was assigned to the Budget and Fiscal Branch of the Finance Division. Lt. Rouse served in the ETO as assistant to Lt. Colonel Kelly L. Brazier, now Chief of the Price Adjustment Collection Branch, Special Financial Services Division, OCF. Colonel Brazier was recently integrated into the Regular Army.

Residencies in Naval Hospitals—Accomplishments of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in creating residencies in Naval Hospitals are highly praised in a recent report rendered by the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association by Dr. M. G. Westmoreland. "It is clearly evident that more constructive effort has been made by the Navy toward the creation of acceptable residencies than any other Federal agency," the report asserts.

Inspections of 30 Naval Hospitals have resulted in acceptance of 70 residencies. In addition, 37 residencies in the principal teaching centers have been recommended by the Council on Medical Education, but have not been cleared by specialty boards, while 46 residencies in these same centers have been approved by both the Council and specialty boards. The residency program is also being extended, some times for 12 months courses, to large city hospitals and hospitals connected with medical schools. A total of 202 residents will be trained in all specialties each year, the report says, only 145 having been appointed this year.

"Variety of teaching material is also distinctive of Navy hospitals," Dr. Westmoreland wrote. "In addition to the service-connected disabilities and the common ailments of such a large number of personnel there is a huge volume of teaching material derived from veterans of previous wars. Shipyard workers and other employees furnish a variety of degenerative disease and industrial medicine for a broader educational program. Apparently the Navy hospitals are the only Federal units where a sufficient volume of teaching material is found in pediatrics, gynecology, and obstetrics to justify separate residencies in these specialties. Medical officers on other services will gain experience in differential diagnosis and in the care of these patients throughout consultation and referrals as is common in large civilian hospitals.

"The items mentioned in this report are distinctive of the Navy program. Other agencies have either not developed along these lines or have done so only recently and are still in a stage of flux wherein changes of policy are both common and sudden. The progressive improvements and the enormous amount of on-the-scene consultation coupled with the fact that a stabilized program has evolved are highly commendable and should be considered favorably."

Army Medical Department—To Brooke General Hospital goes the distinction of being the first Army hospital and one of the first medical institutions to use the new drug bacitracin, developed from a bacillus isolated from the injured leg of a 13-year-old New York girl.

Maj. Edwin J. Pulaski, in charge of administering the drug at Brooke, was a member of the Columbia University research team that discovered bacitracin. He played an active part in developing the new bacteria-fighting substance at Columbia and as head of the Army Surgical Research Unit now operating at Brooke is able to continue his studies of the drug and its effect on disease.

Bacitracin's discovery dates back to a truck accident in 1942, in which 13-year old Margaret Tracey suffered a compound leg fracture in a New York street. A Columbia University bacteriologist, Balbina Johnson, discovered in the street dirt ground into Tracey's wound a strain of bacillus that destroyed other bacteria responsible for human infections. She nurtured this germ-killing substance in a laboratory culture, strained it, and noted that the filtrate had the same effect of killing harmful disease germs as the original bacillus.

Army Ground Forces—Capt. Robert Bolton, Naval Liaison Officer with Hqs, Army Ground Forces, Lt. Cols., William E. Leonard, Engineer Section, David L. Edwards, Activation and Organization Branch, G-3, Charles Cantrell, G-4, Vernon E. R. Rawie, Information and Special Projects Branch, G-3, and Cecil E. Spann, Jr., Developments Section, AGF, left Ft. Monroe 7 March to accompany students and faculty of the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va., as observers to the Naval amphibious maneuvers to be held off Culebra Island near Puerto Rico, 10-14 March.

A party of officers headed by Maj. Gen. David G. Barr, G-1, AGF, and Col. Joseph E. Harriman, Lt. Col. Dean M. Benson, Lt. Col. William M. Fondren and Maj. George W. James, AGF, G-1, left Washington 3 March to visit AGF units and installations except those in the First Army Area. The party is scheduled to complete the inspection April 4th. Visits will include the port liaison detachments at Seattle, San Francisco, and New Orleans.

Col. George W. Bennett, C. S., having reported for duty as AGF Liaison Officer with the Marine Corps equipment Board and the Chemical Board, visited Headquarters Army Ground Forces 4 March prior to assuming his duties at Quantico, Va. Colonel Bennett replaces Col. Frederic A. Henny.

Brig. Gen. Doyle O. Hickey, Chief, Developments Section and Lt. Col. Willard E. Harrison, Executive Officer, Developments, attended a conference with Army Air Forces in Washington 4-5 March.

Recently assigned to Developments Section, AGF, Maj. William H. Frazier, will act as AGF Liaison with the applied Physics Laboratory, John Hopkins University, Silver Springs, Md.

Col. Noble L. Wiley, Jr., Executive Officer, Training Group, G-3 spoke before the

American Legion Post No. 316, Richmond, Va., 11 March. Colonel Wiley discussed the "Ground Military situation."

Col. William Alexander, F. A. Branch, Developments, left 7 March for Connecticut, where he will present two lectures on the subject "General Developments in Military Equipment." The talks are being presented to Organized Reserve Corps groups at Stamford, 10 March, and Hartford, 11 March. The meetings are under the supervision of Col. Ira W. Black, Inf., Senior Instructor of the Connecticut Organized Reserves.

A series of conferences held at the Engineer Board, for Belvoir, Va.; 3-5 March, concerning Development of Engineer equipment, were attended by Col. Mason J. Young, Chief, Engineer Section, and Lt. Col. Arthur L. Baker, Engineer Section, AGF.

Lt. Col. William B. Moore, Plans Section, was a visitor at the AGF Universal Military Training Experimental unit, Ft. Knox, Ky. 4-6 March.

Maj. Gen. Willard G. Wyman, G-2, AGF, is currently on temporary duty in Washington for approximately two weeks.

Navy Nurse Corps—Announcement is made by Rear Adm. Clifford A. Swanson, Surgeon General of the Navy, of the reorganization by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, of the Nurse Corps, U. S. Naval Reserve.

The new program looks toward the establishment of the Nurse Corps Reserve on a firm basis, according to Admiral Swanson, and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery is endeavoring to contact all nurses who served during the war and are now on inactive status. Reserve nurses who have received the new questionnaire (NavMed 1028) are asked to fill it in and return it to the Bureau at the earliest possible moment. Reserve nurses who, through incomplete address, may not have received the questionnaire, are urged to contact the Superintendent of the Nurse Corps, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C., as soon as possible.

Lt. Comdr. Gladys M. Newell (MC), USN, leaves the Dispensary in Portland, Me., to report to the Naval Training Center Dispensary in San Diego.

Lt. Comdr. D. Dorothy Bogdon (NC), USN, goes to the hospital at St. Albans, Long Island, N. Y., from the hospital at Sampson, N. Y.

Lt. Comdr. Helen L. Boyle (NC), USN, leaves the hospital at Seattle, Wash., to report for duty at the Naval Medical Center on Guam in the Mariannas Islands.

Transportation Corps—The Chief of Transportation has designated the following Transportation Corps Officers as instructors with units of the civilian components of the Army, as indicated:

Unit Instructors, National Guard—Capt. Charles P. Venable, TC, Baltimore, Md., and Capt. Charles E. Voorhees, TC, Chicago, Ill.

Unit Instructors, Organized Reserves—Maj. John P. Brooks, TC, Boston, Mass.; Maj. Robert S. McLellan, TC, Providence, R. I.; Maj. Stephen P. Voorhees, TC, Hartford, Conn.; and Capt. Kenneth H. Tourville, TC, Wilmington, Dela.

A conference to determine what War Department field and technical manuals will be published for the Chief of Transportation during the next two years will be held on 18 March at Ft. Eustis, Va. Representatives from the OCT (about four), from Ft. Eustis, one from TC Board at New York, and a representative of the Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, will be present.

Dependents to Overseas Stations—The War Department states that the critical housing shortage which exists in all theaters makes impossible any return to the system of dependents immediately joining Army personnel stationed overseas. This could not be considered until such a condition no longer exists.

The present priority system, founded in February of 1946, was set up to take care in the most equitable manner of families which had suffered the most separation during the war years.

Under the priority system, the person, military or civilian, with the longest overseas service since Pearl Harbor stands at the top of the theater list for the shipment of his family into the theater.

Army personnel stationed in Germany may, in some cases, face separation from their wives. Critical housing shortages are expected to cause the return to the United States pregnant wives of some Army personnel. This applies, however, only to those classified as "unauthorized dependents" by the Army. All those who entered Germany through the priority system of transporting dependents will remain in the theater.

A circular letter issued by the Theater Surgeon General states: "Patients more than seven months pregnant will be retained in the theater for delivery. Patients less than seven months pregnant will be evacuated unless: a. non-transportability is certified by a qualified medical officer; b. permission has been obtained from the Theater Chief Surgeon for retention in this theater for delivery. Authorized dependents of U.S. personnel in this theater will not be evacuated to the United States because of pregnancy, but will be retained in this theater for delivery."

At the present time a considerable number of wives are in the theater who are not authorized under the priority system which assures them suitable quarters. These included those whose marriage overseas was not authorized and those who managed to go overseas by other than government transportation other than that authorized under the priority system.

Maternity cases are filling the Army Hospitals in Germany. For example, the 97th General Hospital at Frankfurt was so crowded last month that it was necessary to put 13 infants in makeshift plywood boxes because all the cribs were occupied. Earlier in the month 12 extra beds were transferred from other wards to the maternity ward.

Ordnance Department—Maj. Gen. Everett S. Hughes, Chief of Ordnance, was decorated with the French Legion of Honor Cross and the Tunisian Order of Nichau Iftikar in a ceremony in the office of the French Military Attache, Lt. General M. Mathanet.

An Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star medal which he won in France was given to Col. Leo J. Dillon, executive officer to the Chief of Ordnance. The award was for "exceptionally meritorious service from 13 February 1945 to 28 May 1945."

A mechanical "memory" is one of the outstanding features of a new calculating machine called the EDNAV—electronic discrete variable computer—now being constructed at the University of Pennsylvania for the Ordnance Department.

The "Mercury-tank memory" of this device traps numbers, which are sent to it in the form of electrical impulses, and holds them until they are called for during the solution of a problem.

The EDNAV is much faster, smaller, and less costly than the famed ENIAC—Electronic numerical integrator and computer—which was also made at the University for Ordnance. The ENIAC is 1,000 times faster than any previous computer, but its many parts, including 18,000 vacuum tubes, crowd a fairly large room, while the EDNAV has only 3,000 electronic tubes and takes up only one-fifth as much space.

Both these machines will be used by the Ordnance Department for solving intricate problems in connection with preparation of ballistics tables and other scientific problems of materiel design.

Judge Advocate General's Dept.—Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Green, the Judge Advocate General, delivered addresses before the Cleveland Bar Association in Cleveland, Ohio, and the New England Judge Advocates Association in Boston, Mass.

Before a large gathering including the wives of the officers concerned General Green swore in Colonel Hubert D. Hoover and Colonel Ernest M. Brannon, Assistants Judge Advocate General, as Brigadier Generals, USA. After the oaths were administered Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Brannon pinned stars on their respective husbands.

Col. Seymour W. Wurfel has been transferred to the Philippine-Ruyukus Command.

Captains Donald F. Ruby and Samuel H. Wrightson recently integrated in the Regular Army have reported for duty. Captain Ruby has been assigned to the Reservations Group and Captain Wrightson to the Military Justice Group.

Army Reserve—Maj. Gen. Edward S. Bres, Executive for Reserve and ROTC Affairs, War Department General Staff, speaking 3 March at the Command and Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., discussed plans and policies which have been inaugurated for the Organized Reserve Corps and Reserve Officers Training Corps.

Summarizing the advantages of the Organized Reserve system, General Bres said: "Its efficiency depends primarily on expert professional control without having its leadership concentrated exclusively in a professional soldier class.

"Organized Reserve Corps personnel are encouraged to develop their capacity for leadership.

"Intelligent and widespread public opinion is provided as a basis for the determination of all public questions pertaining to military affairs.

"The Regular Army is not required to maintain units to perform duties which can be undertaken by Organized Reserve units. Thus, reducing the size and cost of the regular peacetime establishment."

Pending the revision of AR 140-5, AR 150-5, and other pertinent regulations, War Department Circular 52 gives general information and minimum qualifications for appointment and promotion, Military Intelligence, Organized Reserve Corps. Examinations, tests and exemptions are still controlled by War Department Circular 356, 1946. The new circular applies to all except general officers.

General Bres has announced the activation of 205 additional units of the Organized Reserve Corps. This makes a total of 2,103 units activated to date.

Adjutant General's Department—Graduation exercises for the second class of the Antilles Department Administration School were held recently in Fort Buchanan, P. R. The commencement address was delivered by Col. Raymond Stone, Jr., AGD, Adjutant General of the Antilles Department. Organized by Col. Clarence M. Virtue, AGD, former Adjutant General of the Antilles who now is stationed in Washington, D. C., and commanded by Maj. Ausy P. Brown, AGD, the school offers an intensive, 7-week course in Army Administration. Students range from master sergeants, including an ex-captain who voluntarily took the course to further his Army career, to privates. The school is a branch of the 7504th Personnel Center.

Brig. Gen. Ralph B. Lovett, AGD, and Col. Raynor Garey, (FA) AGD, were retired on 28 Feb.

Col. Edwin P. Crandell, AGD, Adjutant General of the Army Ground Forces, Pacific, is on temporary duty in Washington, D. C.

Col. Robert S. Nourse, AGD, chief of the Adjutant General's Department Branch of Management Staff, AGO, spoke last week before the students and the staff and faculty of The Adjutant General's School at Carlisle Barracks.

Col. James L. Tarr, AGD, Adjutant General of the Army Ground Forces at Fort Monroe, was in Washington this week to confer with various officials in The Adjutant General's Office.

Col. Henry L. Wild, AGD, has been transferred from the War Department Classified Document Downgrading Committee to the Reserve and Development Division of the War Department General Staff.

Col. James T. Menzie, AGD, chief of the Personnel Research and Procedures Branch, AGO, has been ordered to the Sixth Army with station at the McCormack General Hospital at Pasadena, Calif., as a member of an Army Retirement Board.

A number of new officers recently have been assigned to the Military Personnel Procurement Service, AGO, with station in Washington, D. C. Among those who have reported for duty are Lt. Col. Roswell Freeman, (AC) AGD, from the 501st AAF Base Unit at Gravelly Point, Va.; Lt. Col. Joe L. Whitfield, (AC) AGD, from the Sixth Army in San Francisco; Lt. Col. William D. Hayes, (AC) AGD, from March Field; Lt. Col. Augustus G. Eleger, (Inf) AGD, from Fitzsimmons General Hospital; Lt. Col. James Giannatti, (AC) AGD, from Maxwell Field and Major Ernest W. Bosgieter, AGD, from the Middle Pacific.

Col. Charles D. Carle, AGD, commanding officer of the Records Administration Center, AGO, at St. Louis, and Major Donald W. Bunte, AGD, arrived in Washington, D. C., this week to confer with Col. Kenneth B. Bush, Assistant The Adjutant General for Administrative Services, and other members of The Adjutant General's Office.

Army Chaplains—The Chief of Chaplains, USA, Chaplain (Maj.-Gen.) Luther D. Miller, gave the invocation at the Red Cross Rally meeting held at Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C., 1 March.

Recent visitors to the Office of the Chief of Chaplains: Chaplain (Col.) George F. Rixey, Second Army Chaplain, Baltimore, Md.; Chaplain (Capt.) James C. Coyne, on terminal leave, Melrose Mass. Last duty station: Headquarters 24th Infantry Division, APO 24, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.; Chaplain (Maj.) Albert V. Murray, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Chaplain (Capt.) Lionel W. Nelson, terminal leave, 237 NE 80th Terrace, Miami, Fla. Last duty station: 329th Station Hospital, APO 729, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.; Chaplain (Capt.) Ulysses B. Blakeley, Separation Center, Fort Dix, N. J.; Chaplain (Capt.) Maynard V. Meyer, on terminal leave, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Last Duty station: Ships Complement, San Francisco Port of Embarkation, Fort Mason, Calif.; Chaplain (Capt.) Vernon W. Rice; Fort Benjamin Harrison Disciplinary Barracks, Ind.; Chaplain (Capt.) Louis V. Walters, 410th Engineer Construction Battalion, Fort Belvoir, Va.; and Chaplain (Maj.) Joseph J. Morrell, Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa.

Army Signal Corps—Col. Robert G. H. Meyer, Signal Corps, has been appointed Director of Personnel and Training, Office of the Theater Chief Signal Officer, USFET.

Formerly assigned to the 79th Division, 3rd Corps, and the 4th Army, Colonel Meyer has had varied experience in the field of training. He replaces Col. John C. Monahan, who has been assigned to duty in the United States.

Col. George T. Richon, former Signal Officer of the China Service Command has returned to Ft. Monmouth as School Secretary, Enlisted Men's School, replacing Lt. Col. Gordon B. Cauble, who has been transferred to Harvard University to pursue a course in Business Administration.

The following Signal Corps officers have recently been assigned to duty with the Alaska Communication System: Capt. Melvin A. Johnson, as Training and Recruiting Officer; Capt. Charles G. Miller as Assistant Engineer Officer; Capt. Jack McDonald as Assistant O/C, Anchorage, Alaska; Capt. Roy T. Bucy as Chief of Engineering and Construction Division; Capt. Clark V. Telquist as O/C, Juneau Station; 1st Lt. Wesley Ward as Assistant Engineering Officer.

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John C. Hunt, (AL), BuAer, to RecSta, Wash., D. C., for sep.

Robert Lloyd Joseph, (DC), Com-3, to USNA, Annapolis.

Edgar J. Kemp, Jr., USS Flint, CL 97; resigned from USN.

Raymond W. Lewis, (SC2), Sampson, N. Y., to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Delma Una Linville, (NCR), Sampson, N. Y., to USNH, Mare Island.

John A. McCorkle, (SCR), Minneapolis, to S&A officer, NAS Oakland.

Arnold C. Mealy, USS Sirago, SS 485; resigned from USN.

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Wayne R. Merrill, Damage Control Sch, Treasure Island, to add. duty, head of Radiological Safety course.

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Rudolph M. Peterson, (SC), NSCS, Bayonne, to SO, USS Curtiss AV 4.

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Bayard H. Taylor, (S), Ntc, Great Lakes, Ill., to Com-9.

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Geoffrey C. Wood, PRNC, to XO, USS Montague AKA98.

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Melvin V. Young, (DC), Seattle, resigned from USN.

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H. Everett, Jr., QMC, 18 Nov. 1942.
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MRS. Allen Turnage was the guest of honor of Mrs. Arthur A. Vandegrift, wife of the Commandant of the Marine Corps, at a farewell luncheon Monday at her quarters at the Barracks, Mrs. Turnage leaving later in the week to join Maj. Gen. Turnage in Honolulu.

In the group to bid her bon voyage were Mrs. Stover Keyser, Mrs. Field Harris, Mrs. Elmer Hall, Mrs. Gerald Thomas, Mrs. William Riley, Mrs. Donald Curtis, Mrs. Harold Rosecrans and Mrs. Donald Kendall.

A luncheon and fashion show was given at the town Army-Navy Club Thursday for the benefit of the Navy Relief Society, with Mrs. James A. McNally, wife of Captain McNally, USN, in charge of arrangements. She was assisted by Mrs. William L. Turney and Mrs. R. M. McKinnon.

The Army and Navy Country Club was the mecca for the feminine contingent of Service folk Tuesday, when a luncheon and fashion show was put on by the wives of officers who are students or members of the faculty of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Mrs. Robert P. Patterson, wife of the Secretary of War was the honor guest and received, being assisted by Mrs. J. G. Anding, wife of Col. Anding, senior army officer attending the College, Mrs. G. B. Parks, wife of the senior Navy officer taking the course, and Mrs. James H. Newsome and Mrs. James L. Massey who acted as hostesses.

Among those present were R. E. Hardy and Mrs. Schamyl Cochran, guests of Mrs. Massey; Mrs. John A. Sutherland and Mrs. C. L. Waters, guests of Mrs. Newsome; and also Medames Walter R. Godard, H. R. Stark, H. P. Hennessy, J. M. Scammell, C. Hayward, W. P. Careless, C. F. Baish, John L. Harnor, William L. Benson, G. O. Gjoerloff and W. E. Sweeney.

Mrs. William F. Halsey is visiting Mrs. George Simpson in Annapolis while Admiral Halsey is on a business trip in New York. They will meet shortly in Charlottesville, Va., where they have elected to make their home. While looking for a residence they will be at the Farmington Country Club near Charlottesville.

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MRS. WILLIAM CALEB LORING

the former Agnes Waller, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John Beresford Wynn Waller, USN, whose marriage to Mr. Loring took place recently at St. John's Episcopal Church, Boston.

The wives of the U. S. Military graduates of January 1943 will hold their monthly meeting on 11 March at 12 noon, at the Army War College Officers' Club, in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Maurice Talbot and Mrs. George Kinney will act as hostesses at the Bridge-Luncheon. High and low prizes for bridge will be given.

Comdr. Hugh D. Eldridge ret., who has been teaching in the Department of Marine Engineering at Annapolis, has with Mrs. Eldridge, left for Nashville, Tenn., where he will be of the faculty of Vanderbilt University, their future home to be in Nashville.

Officers and ladies of the Finance Department in Washington, headed by Maj. Gen. William H. Kasten, Chief of Finance, (Please turn to Page 681)

Weddings and Engagements

COL. Arthur Hodgkins Bender, USA, and Mrs. Bender announce the engagement of their daughter Beverly Bonnycastle to Lt. George Magoun Wallace, USA, son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Fred Clute Wallace of Keswick, Va.

The engagement was announced at a tea given by Colonel and Mrs. Bender in their quarters at Camp Sobinggo, Seoul, Korea.

Miss Bender attended Holton-Arms School in Washington, D. C. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Henry Churchill Bonnycastle of Washington, and the late Colonel Bonnycastle, USA.

Lt. Wallace is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy class of 1945.

The wedding will take place early in June in Seoul, Korea.

Col. and Mrs. Lewis Landes announce the marriage of their son, Maj. Sidney Winston Landes, USA, to Miss Margot Ann Meckel of Chicago, Ill. The ceremony was a simple one at Chicago, with the bride given away by her father, Mr. Chester Meckel.

Colonel Landes was Chief Quartermaster of the S.O.S. in the southwest Pacific under General MacArthur, and did an outstanding job in setting up the "Burma Road of Australia," for which he was highly decorated. The bridegroom has two younger brothers; Lt. Leslie Norman Landes, USN (Annapolis '43) now on the USS Manchester in Caribbean waters; and Midshipman Richard Jerome Landes, USNA.

Major Landes' next assignment will be at the Armed Forces Subsistence School, Chicago, Ill. Temporarily the couple will receive their mail c/o Mr. Chester Meckel, 1015 E. 62 St., Chicago, 37.

Col. and Mrs. Henry Burr Parker announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Mr. Henry Charles Ray, on Friday afternoon, 14 Feb. at the historic Old Mission in Santa Barbara, Calif.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, Colonel Parker, USA-Ret., and the ceremony was performed by Father Silvano Matulich, O. F. M., before the chancel decorated with white lilies and white stock. She wore a white lace gown made over taffeta with a bouffant net skirt. The long lace bodice with cap sleeves made a peplum over the skirt, and she wore long lace mits. A short face veil of illusion, and long tulle veil cascaded from a coronet of seed pearls, and her only ornament was a single strand of pearls. She carried a bouquet of white orchids, hyacinths, and sweet peas.

Mrs. Joseph Breece Wells of Long Beach was her niece's matron of honor. Junior bridesmaid was Miss Dixie Jean Parker, youngest sister of the bride. Another sister, Miss Mary Lee Parker, and Mrs. George Stillman Dexter of Santa Barbara, and Miss Marjorie Baxter of Indianapolis, a former Stephens College classmate, were the other attendants.

Col. Joseph Breece Wells, USMA, class of 1938, was Mr. Ray's best man, and the ushers were Messrs. George S. Dexter, George E. Leden, and Britt A. Johnson, all of Santa Barbara; and Harold K. Cheney of Pasadena.

A reception was held at the Montecito Country Club following the ceremony. The bride is the granddaughter of the late Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John Henry

Parker, USA, USMA 1892, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilson of Santa Barbara. She was graduated last May from Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.

Mr. Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Ray of St. Louis, Mo., who were unable to attend the wedding. He attended St. Louis University and Washington University where he was affiliated with the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He served overseas aboard an aircraft carrier as a first lieutenant of the Marine Air Corps, and was stationed at the Golda Air Base in the Summer of 1945. He is now a flight test analysis engineer with the Vultee Aircraft Corporation in Downey, Calif.

After March 1942 the young couple will be at home at 142 Claremont Avenue, in Belmont Shore, near Long Beach, Calif.

Her home on Greenlawn Drive, San Antonio, Tex., was the recent scene of the marriage of Miss Patricia MacKenzie, daughter of Mrs. Bertram Frankenberger and the late Col. Frankenberger, to James William Collier, son of Col. and Mrs. J. V. Collier, of Fort Sam Houston. The Rev. G. W. F. McKinney officiated, and the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. F. G. Ratliff, as matron of honor. Lt. Col. F. G. Ratliff, of Fort Sill, Okla., gave the bride away, and Mr. Thomas Collier, brother of the groom, served as best man.

The bride wore navy blue crepe, with a tiny navy blue hat and veil. Her bouquet was of gardenias and lace.

Mrs. Collier is a graduate of Texas University, where she was a member of Delta Gamma Sorority. The bridegroom, who served three years in the European Theatre of Operations during the war, is now out of the Army, and is a student at the University of Oklahoma. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta. The couple will make their home in Norman, Okla., for the present.

Sabers and a guard of honor marked the military wedding of Miss Mary Jane Snope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Snope of Tacoma, Wash., and 1st Lt. William T. Ansley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton T. Ansley of San Diego, Calif., 27 Feb. in the Post Chapel of Fort Lewis. Chaplain Werner B. Saar performed the ceremony and the bride's father gave her hand in marriage.

Miss Snope was gowned in a champagne-white slipper satin bridal costume, styled with an old-fashioned hoop skirt and a long-sleeved jacket which covered the snug-fitting bodice. A bustle effect was achieved through a huge satin bow. The bride's finger-tip length veil was held by a sweetheart halo of orange blossoms. She carried a cascade-style bridal bouquet of Talisman roses centered by a white orchid with sheaves of bovardia and stephanotis. According to tradition, the bride wore a penny in her shoe "for luck."

Miss Carol Ann Snope served as maid of honor for her sister. Miss Louise Hollembarter, Miss Emily McCormack, Miss Evelyn Juley and Miss Lucia Snope were bridesmaids.

T/4 James R. McEvers of the Ninth Infantry Regiment sang, accompanied by Organist T/Sgt. William Carnot, also of the Ninth Infantry Regiment.

Candle-lighters were Miss Margie Coon and Mrs. William Ryan.

Capt. Linwood A. Carleton of the Ninth Infantry Regiment served as best man for Lt. Ansley. Ushers included Capt. Herman Morrison, Capt. Andrew B. Carnahan, 1st Lt. Lee Walker and 1st Lt. Harold E. Shilling. All of the ushers serve in the Ninth Infantry Regiment. Capt. Rogers W. Astleson, also of the Ninth was in charge of the guard of honor.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Fort Lewis Main Officers' Club and a 5-piece swing Combo band furnished music for the event.

Mrs. Peter Maskule of Seattle, an aunt (Please turn to Page 681)

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The United States Military Band, under the baton of Capt. Francis E. Resta, will present the second in their Winter Series of concerts at the War Department Theatre here on Sunday, 16 March. Miss Marita Farrell, lovely soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Association, will be guest artist. Among Miss Farrell's songs for this concert will be "Rusalka's Song" by Dvorak and "I Love Thee" by Grieg. Band selections will include the Overture from "The Marriage of Figaro" by Mozart; the Largo and Finale from the "New World Symphony" by Dvorak; and "Les Preludes" by Liszt.

The United States Corps of Cadets will present its annual 100th Night Show "Thumbs Up!" on Saturday, 8 March, with a special showing Friday afternoon for post children, civilian personnel, and enlisted men. This production is written and staged entirely by cadets, with the musical score by WO (JG) Barry H. Dreyer of the Band Detachment, 1802nd Special Regiment, USMA; and the show promises to surpass its predecessors in spirit and melody.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.
4 March 1947

Following the Army-Navy basketball game last Saturday afternoon Rear Adm. and Mrs. James L. Holloway, Jr., held a reception at the Superintendent's quarters in the Naval Academy grounds. The guests included Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Superintendent of the Military Academy, and Mrs. Taylor, and Col. L. M. Jones, athletic director at West Point, and Mrs. Jones.

Those from Washington who attended the game and were guests at the reception were, Rear Adm. and Mrs. J. Carey Jones, Rear Adm. and Mrs. E. E. Herrman, Rear Adm. and Mrs. A. C. Davis, Vice Adm. and Mrs. Arthur W. Radford, Rear Adm. and Mrs. M. F. Schoeffel, Rear Adm. and Mrs. N. D. Rawlings, Rear Adm. and Mrs. John W. Roper, Rear Adm. and Mrs. E. T. Woolridge, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. A. M. Gruenther, Vice Adm. and Mrs. George F. Hussey, Rear Adm. and Mrs. R. F. Good, Vice Adm. and Mrs. Earl W. Mills, and Rear Adm. and Mrs. C. H. Cobb.

Capt. and Mrs. Taylor Keith of Fairfax, Va., and Comdr. and Mrs. Russell Williams of Alexandria, were the weekend guests of Commander and Mrs. Craighill at their quarters on Uphur Rd., Naval Academy. Commander and Mrs. Craighill and their guests attended the Army-Navy basketball game on Saturday afternoon and the dance at North Severn Officers' Mess in the evening.

Capt. and Mrs. Herman A. Spanagel entertained at a cocktail party last week at their quarters on Bowyer Road. A number of guests came from Washington including Rear Adm. and Mrs. Glen B. David, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Albert Nobel, Mr. and Mrs. Tiley Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kline, Miss Inez Demonet and Dr. David Lynch.

FT. LEWIS, WASH.
3 March 1947

About three hundred officers and their wives attended a farewell reception for Brig. Gen. John F. Conklin, former commanding general of Replacement Training Center, North Fort Lewis, Wash., which was held at the RTC Officers' Club, 26 Feb.

Receiving the guests were: Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John F. Conklin, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph A. Cranston, and Col. and Mrs. Louis H. Foote. Forming a background for the receiving line were company flags and color guard.

General Conklin, who is replaced by Brig. Gen. Joseph A. Cranston, former Asst. Division Commander, left 1 March for Washington, D. C., where he will assume his new duties with the Office of the Chief of Engineers.

Lt. Col. John M. Hightower, a tactical officer at West Point Military Academy, arrived by plane 1 March to serve on the West Point Candidate Screening Board. During his stay here he is the house guest of Lt. Col. W. W. Morris.

Col. and Mrs. Will G. Gooch entertained General and Mrs. Conklin at a farewell dinner party at 7 o'clock 28 Feb. at their quarters. Attending were: Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Paul W. Kendall, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John F. Conklin, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph A. Cranston and Col. and Mrs. Walter A. Rose.

GREENVILLE AAB, S. C.
4 March 1947

Col. Frank J. MacNees, Base Commander of Greenville Army Air Base, S. C., headquarters of the 9th Air Force, has been appointed honorary chairman of the American Red Cross Fund Drive to be conducted at the base during the month of March.

Greenville Army Air Base, S. C., headquarters of the 9th Air Force, is the scene of much activity this month as veterans and their families are moving into 84 new FPHA housing

units recently converted from army barracks on the base.

Chaplain (Capt.) George R. McCahan, of Harrisburg, Pa., has recently been assigned as the new assistant Base Chaplain at Greenville Army Air Base, S. C., headquarters of the 9th Air Force. Having been on inactive status since his return from overseas in February 1946, after strenuous service with the 9th Air Force Defense Command in Belgium and later in Germany, he returned to the 9th Air Force at GAAB on 31 Jan.

FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEX.
1 March 1947

With an Army Day motif the San Antonio Women's Breakfast Club met 21 Feb. in the Cascade Room of the St. Anthony's Hotel, San Antonio, Tex., and heard Brig. Gen. Joseph R. Sheets, Fourth Army Intelligence Officer, as principal speaker, give an address on "Customs and Courtesies of the Service."

Prior to that Mrs. Wm. C. Porter, chairman of the meeting, gave an interesting resume of the history of Ft. Sam Houston.

Honored guests included Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Arnold J. Funk, Deputy Post Commander, Ft. Sam Houston, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John M. Willis, Commanding General Brooke Army Medical Center; Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George H. Beverly, Commanding General San Antonio Air Materiel Area which includes Kelly Field; and Col. and Mrs. Paul H. Streit, Commanding Officer Brooke General Hospital.

ATLANTA, GA.
1 March 1947

The following officers and warrant officers reported at Seventh Army Headquarters during the past week: Col. Fredrik L. Knudsen, Jr., Inf., and Ernest M. Nielsen, MC; Lt. Col. Roy W. Strickland, AGD, and Melvin A. Zazzi, Sig C; Maj. Ed V. Hendren, Jr., AGD; Capt. Robert A. Prohaska, CE, and William M. Riley, TC; CWO Clayton C. Mognett, AUS; and WOJG John W. Jackson, AUS.

The following officers and warrant officers departed this headquarters during the past week: Capt. Joseph W. Marks, Inf.; and WOJG Thomas G. Brooks, AUS.

Eight long medalists in the Seventh Army 1947 Golf Tournament at Fort Benning last week have been named to take part in the Interservice Invitational Golf Matches to be held at Oliver General Hospital, at Augusta, Ga., 28, 29 and 30 March. Leading golfers of the Army, Navy, Air Corps, Marines and Coast Guard will participate and the Interservice champion will receive an invitation to play in the Masters Tournament at the National Golf Club, Augusta, on 3, 4, 5 and 6 April.

Winners in the matches were: Maj. Albert Tait, Benning, 151; Lt. Col. William R. Cole, Benning, 153; Lt. Col. Robert C. Hunter, Bragg, 153; Capt. Robert H. Dels, Bragg, 153; T. Sgt. Clyde C. Boyd, McPherson, 154; Col. Henry McAllister, Pratt General Hospital, 155; Pvt. William C. Henry, Jacksonville, Fla., 155, and Sgt. Russell Graham, Miami, Fla., 156.

The Benning team, with 630, led the entries from nine Army installations in the Third Army Area. Lt. Col. Matt Bristol and Staff Sgt. T. H. Markland also played with the winners.

WRIGHT FIELD, OHIO
28 Feb., 1947

Five hundred persons attended a Valentine day reception and dance at Orville Wright Club honoring Brig. Gen. Edgar P. Sorensen, new Commandant of the Army Air Forces Institute of Technology.

Guests included students, staff and faculty members and their wives.

In the receiving line were General and Mrs. Sorensen, General and Mrs. Nathan F. Twining, General and Mrs. B. W. Chidlaw, General and Mrs. F. O. Carroll, Col. and Mrs. J. T. Morris, Col. and Mrs. R. F. Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kotcher.

Maj. Ernest M. Cassell, chief of the helicopter test section at Wright Field, set a new world's record for helicopters 10 Feb., when he reached 18,850 feet in an R-5A.

A German, Karl Bode, set the previous record of 11,243 feet in 1939 in a Focke Wulf FV-61.

C. S. Logston, secretary of the contest board, National Aeronautic Association, and Dr. Daniel P. Johnson, of the National Bureau of Standards, officially checked Cassell's altitude record. They observed the flight from a B-25 bomber.

Major Cassell reported: "I gave the ship all it would take. I pushed it as hard as I could but could not get any higher."

CAMP KILMER, N. J.
3 March 1947

A musical treat is in store for the people of the area surrounding Camp Kilmer, 7 March when the famous 100-piece Army Ground Forces Band of Washington, D. C., will present a concert in the New Brunswick senior high school gymnasium.

The public is invited to the concert, which will begin at 8:30 p.m.

The Red Cross 1947 War Fund campaign was officially opened at Camp Kilmer when the Post Commander, Col. Harold R. Duffie spoke at a dinner in New Brunswick sponsored by the local organization.

A very pretty farewell party for Mrs. Richard Sansing was given 28 Feb., at the Officers'

Club by a number of the wives of station complement officers.

Maj. and Mrs. Sansing will leave Camp Kilmer soon, as the major is to be transferred. His new post has not yet been announced. His assignment at Kilmer is with the AAF ORD.

KELLY FIELD, TEX.
3 March 1947

Brig. Gen. G. H. Beverley, commanding general of the San Antonio Air Materiel Area, and a group of distinguished educators from the National University of Mexico were honored guests at a dinner given by the Council of Pan-American Relations, 21 Feb. in San Antonio, Tex.

General Beverley, who recently received the highest foreign military honor of Mexico, the Medal of Merit, First Class, was praised for his outstanding work in the field of inter-American goodwill.

Receiving the guests on their arrival with Mrs. Preston Dial, president, were General and Mrs. Beverley, Mrs. E. Duke, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Arnold Funk, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Paul C. Wilkins, Col. and Mrs. Lewis A. Dayton, Col. and Mrs. Curtis B. Dall, Col. and Mrs. Paul H. Streit, Col. and Mrs. Stanton Smith, Consul J. Quinones, Enrique Loiza, Dr. Arturo Arnes y Fries, and Professor Francisco Monterde.

The 657th AAF band under the direction of CWO Carmine Luce played Latin airs during the banquet.

FT. EUSTIS, VA.
3 March 1947

Col. George F. Heaney has just been appointed Director of Training at Ft. Eustis. On his return from overseas in 1946 Colonel Heaney was assigned to Ft. Eustis as Commanding Officer of the Seventh Training Regiment, a post he held until his recent appointment as Director of Training.

The Ft. Eustis Comets ran their winning streak to seven straight games when they crushed the Chincoteague Naval Air Station Cagers by a score of 70 to 54 at the Yorktown Naval Mine Depot Gym this week.

The Second Army tournament-bound Eustis Quintet was led again by Bob Arthur who racked up 26 points to top high scorer's honors for the evening, while Vern Sheely and Dick Meacham sparked Eustis' defense.

Col. Norris M. L'Abbe has just been appointed Commanding Officer of Ft. Eustis' Seventh Training Regiment.

Maj. Harry L. Freedman of New York, Director of the Mental Hygiene Consultation Service at Ft. Eustis, was presented with the Conspicuous Service Cross of New York State at Battalion Review on the Post Parade Grounds Saturday morning, 1 March.

Pfc. Hans Larsen of Ft. Eustis will compete in the National Olympic Ski trials at Seattle, Wash., and the down hill racing and slalom trials to be held at Sun Valley, Utah, in March.

BALTIMORE, MD.
1 Mar. 1947

Maj. Gen. R. B. McClure, Second Army Chief of Staff, on 28 Feb. presented awards to 12 persons at Second Army Headquarters in the Post Office Building here.

Capt. Charles Woodford Mylius, Jr., deceased son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mylius, 201 1/2 E. Franklin St., Richmond 18, Va., was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters (each Cluster representing an additional award of the Air Medal), the American Theater Ribbon, World War II Victory Ribbon, European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with four Bronze Service Stars for battle participation in the Air Offensive Europe, Normandy, Northern France and the Rhineland Campaigns, the Aviation Pilot Badge and the Markman Badge with Pistol Dismounted Bar.

The medals were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Mylius and their son, William Ransome Mylius, a Navy veteran, in the presence of friends of the family.

Sgt. Charles A. Heisler, deceased son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Heisler, of Pines on Severn, Arnold, Md., was posthumously awarded the Air Medal, the American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with four Bronze Service Stars for the Air Offensive Japan, China Defensive, India-Burma and Western Pacific Campaigns; World War II Victory Ribbon, Distinguished Unit Badge, Sharpshooter Badge with Pistol and Carbine Bars; Aviation Badge and Aerial Gunner medal. General McClure presented the medals to Sergeant Heisler's four-year-old son, Charles A. Heisler.

Former Cpl. Charles E. Dunn, 24, son of Mrs. Goldie Dunn, Baltimore, was presented the Silver Star Medal.

Lt. Col. Robert J. Speaks, officer in charge of the Second Army National Guard office, was awarded the Legion of Merit.

Army Commendation Ribbons were awarded to the following enlisted men and officers now on duty with Second Army Headquarters. Maj. Joseph J. Johnston, G-2 (Military Intelligence) Section; Maj. William J. Staples, Transportation Section; Capt. Andrew J. Woodward, of Marley Park, Md.; 2nd Lt. Ellis C. Graham, Towson, Md.; 2nd Lt. Bobb U. Harper, of Columbus, Ohio; M. Sgt. William L. Robert Morse, Baltimore; T. Sgt. William L. Welsh, of Mt. Airy, Md.; and T. Sgt. Rollins Howell Sharp, Baltimore.

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TOKYO, JAPAN
22 Feb. 1947

Mrs. Francis R. Hoechl, wife of Col. F. R. Hoechl sailed recently to join her husband in United States where he had flown earlier. Before she left, many farewell parties were given for Mrs. Hoechl including a dinner given by Col. and Mrs. H. E. Eastwood, a luncheon given by Mrs. W. J. Glasgow and teas by Mrs. Alfred Ashman and Mrs. J. A. Lahmer. Mrs. Hoechl had previously entertained with a gala musical evening at which the famed Japanese pianist Chieko Hara favored the guests with her brilliant playing. Among those invited were Lt. Gen. Z. Peckoff, the French ambassador, Count G. Cavalcini, Italian diplomatic representative, Col. H. E. Eastwood, Asst. C/S G-4 GQH, and Mrs. Eastwood, Col. W. J. Glasgow of G-4 GHQ and Mrs. Glasgow, Lt. Col. Alfred Ashman of G-4 and Mrs. Ashman, Mr. H. Eaton of GHQ and several French nationals.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alfred Ashman entertained in their Tokyo quarters with a farewell dinner for the departing Swiss Diplomatic Representative Mr. Walter Bossi. Guests included Mr. W. J. Sebold, Counsellor to Ambassador Acheson, Mr. Glenn A. Abbey, Secretary-General for the Allied Council for Japan, Mr. J. B. D. Pennink, Netherlands Political and Economic Advisor in Japan, and Mrs. Pennink, Commander John B. Cline, USN and Mrs. Cline, and Miss L. Harrison, American Diplomatic Service. Mr. Bossi is returning to Switzerland after having served at his Tokyo post since 1941.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alfred Ashman also gave a farewell dinner for Brig. Gen. David W. Hutchison, of the famed 5th Air Force. Guests included Col. C. R. Hutchison, the General's brother and Mrs. Hutchison, Col. and Mrs. R. P. Thompson, Lt. Col. John D. Stevens, and Lt. Col. C. M. Dittich, General Hutchison is slated for station in Mississippi.

BOLLING FIELD, D. C.
5 March 1947

Lt. Donald I. McPherson, who left Bolling Field last October for an official tour of the Philippines, has returned to Bolling and will assume his former position as Assistant Base Intelligence Officer.

Lieutenant McPherson was serving in the Philippines when the Japanese attacked Manila on 7 Dec. and after four months of front line fighting, was taken prisoner by the Japanese. He survived the "Bataan Death March," and spent two and a half years as a prisoner of war before he and some of his companions escaped and were returned to the States. He later went to Officer Candidate School at Maxwell Field, Ala.; and San Antonio, Tex. Upon completion of his training, he was assigned to Bolling Field.

The Deputy Commander of Bolling Field, Col. William R. Grahns, and Mrs. Grahns, entertained friends with a cocktail and supper party at their quarters on Westover Avenue, Bolling Field, D. C., 1 March.

Friends who attended were: Brig. Gen. B. M. Hovey, Commanding General of the Bolling Field Command, and Mrs. Hovey; Col. Robert W. Hall and Mrs. Hall; Col. Harris Scherer and Mrs. Scherer; Lt. Col. Harold K. Roberts; Lt. Col. Van Slayden and Mrs. Slayden; Lt. Col. Eugene Rovegne and Mrs. Rovegne; Lt. Col. Harold Funsch and Mrs. Funsch; Lt. Col. James E. Altman and Mrs. Altman; Capt. Inez McDonald; Capt. Rosemary Hogan; Capt. John Cook; Chaplain Norbert Selzer; Lt. Robert Wehner; Lt. William Given; Mrs. Harold Beaton; Mrs. Hazel D. Henderson and Miss Marion Munson.

FT. MCLELLAN, ALA.
1 Mar. 1947

Mrs. Clarence W. Hardy was hostess 25 Feb. honoring Mrs. C. Q. Marron, widow of Lt. Col. Marron, West Point, class of '23, with a beautiful luncheon at Remington Hall.

Mrs. Marron, of Yonkers, N. Y., is the houseguest of Col. and Mrs. A. H. Dumas at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Included in the courtesy were Mrs. Wm. E. Brounger, Mrs. U. W. Holly, Mrs. Leigh Bell, Mrs. A. W. Dawson, Mrs. H. W. Schmid, Mrs. Wm. Holmes, Mrs. R. G. Yule, Mrs. Robt. E. Guthrie, Mrs. Marie Grimes and Mrs. Dumas.

TINKER FIELD, OKLA.
3 Mar. 1947

Maj. and Mrs. Herluf T. Larsen entertained with a dinner party at the Officers' Club 22 Feb. Cocktails were served before dinner. Guests were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. F. S. Borum and daughter, "Bibi"; Col. and Mrs. George R. Blenfang; Mrs. Walker McClellan; Col. and Mrs. O. W. Howland; Col. and Mrs. A. G. Hewitt; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward E. Hunt; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter B. Packard; Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. H. McCarroll; Maj. and Mrs. Ernest F. Pine; Maj. and Mrs. I. H. Impson; Maj. and Mrs. Arthur G. Butler and 1st Lt. and Mrs. E. E. Martines.

Col. R. V. Ignico, commanding officer, Warner Robins Air Materiel Area, and his staff were guests of Brig. Gen. F. S. Borum, commanding, when the Colonel and his staff visited Tinker Field this week. A dinner, with both staffs of both fields attending, was given by General Borum on Wednesday evening and a (Please turn to Next Page)

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tour of the installation followed Thursday, in keeping with a new idea interchange policy inaugurated recently by Lt. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, commanding general, Air Materiel Command. In Colonel Ignico's party were Col. W. O. Moore, chief of Maintenance; Col. B. J. Peck, Supply division; Lt. Col. G. A. Bosch, deputy for Personnel; Capt. H. R. Daniels, Public Relations officer; Major Peters, Air Installations officer and Captain Bond, Budget and Fiscal officer.

FT. JACKSON, S. C.
 3 Mar. 1947

Officers and ladies of the Ninth Training Regiment, Replacement Training Center held their monthly "Hop" at Ft. Jackson Officers' Club, 21 Feb., following a wedding reception of Lt. and Mrs. Alden H. Smith, who were married that evening at the post chapel.

The committee for the buffet-dance was composed of: Maj. David Taber, Capt. James H. Bennett, Lt. John A. Croscoppe, Jr., and Lt. Harry Shaw.

Among those present were Col. and Mrs. M. R. Kammerer, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William Birdsong, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Felix Tharpe, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles D. Kepple, Maj. and Mrs. Franklin D. Moore, Capt. and Mrs. Richard F. Baldwin, Capt. and Mrs. James H. Bennett, Capt. and Mrs. Ernest C. Burkhardt, Capt. and Mrs. Eugene C. Camp, Capt. and Mrs. George E. Coakley, Capt. and Mrs. George E. Cracker, Capt. Leo H. Eberhardt and Miss Carolyn Biggs, Capt. and Mrs. Frank M. Gray, Capt. and Mrs. Mitchell J. Hazam, Capt. and Mrs. Harold A. Jacobsen, Capt. and Mrs. George Melochick, Capt. and Mrs. Edward T. Pawlowicz, Capt. and Mrs. Theodore Spaulding, Capt. and Mrs. Richard K. Williams, Capt. and Mrs. Samuel M. Woodward, Lt. and Mrs. Wilfred J. Carrow, Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence Clement, Lt. and Mrs. Joseph C. Leone, Lt. and Mrs. Lorenzo Luckie, Lt. and Mrs. Francis T. Lukes, Lt. and Mrs. Alden H. Smith, Lt. and Mrs. Bert J. Struel and Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Kreps.

MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y.
 1 Mar. 1947

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles B. Stone, III, have General Stone's mother, Mrs. Charles B. Stone, Jr., of San Francisco visiting. While at Mitchell, Mrs. Stone will be a guest at numerous family and private affairs. Mrs. Stone is expected to return to the Coast about 15 Mar.

Guests of Honor at a Cocktail Party given by Maj. John L. Harris at the Officers' Club, preceding the St. Valentine's Formal Dance, were Col. and Mrs. Ballard and Maj. and Mrs. R. R. Walker of Ft. Slocum. In attendance were approximately one hundred guests.

Mrs. C. F. Bock has been staying with Capt. and Mrs. Daniel R. Kester of Mineola, while Maj. C. F. Bock has been recuperating from his recent operation at the Station Hospital.

On Sunday, 23 Feb., a wedding reception was held at the Officers' Club for twenty members of the wedding party of Capt. and Mrs. Walter R. Morits who were married on that date in the Post Chapel by Chaplain Armstrong. Mrs. Morits was the former Miss Winifred Hensen of Laurelton, N. Y.

Announcement has been made of the forthcoming marriage of Maj. Robert L. Hite, Asst. Supply Officer, Air Defense Command, to Portia Wallace Keith, of Enid, Okla. The wedding

will take place 2 March, at 211-40 94th Road, Queens Village, N. Y.

FT. LEAVENWORTH, KANS.
 1 Mar. 1947

The Ft. Leavenworth Chapter of the Army Daughters Society met recently at the Golf Club for their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting. Mrs. C. P. Orr, Mrs. Arthur Peterson, and Mrs. F. A. Osanski were the committee, and hostesses for the day. After the luncheon, Mrs. Marcus Stokes, chairman of the Chapter, held a short business meeting in the lounge. Plans for a second Army Daughters and Army Sons party were discussed.

The officers of the School of Combined Arms and their wives met for dinner at the Golf Club 20 Feb., to honor Col. and Mrs. F. T. Pachler, Maj. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, and Maj. and Mrs. H. W. Berry. Col. Robert N. Young, Commandant of the School of Combined Arms, presented baby cups to Mrs. Pachler and Mrs. Smith, and congratulated them upon the recent new arrivals in their families, and presented a farewell remembrance to the Berrys who are leaving the Post. Lt. Col. J. S. Upham and Mrs. Upham headed the committee for the party which was attended by 76 officers and their wives.

On Saturday, 22 Feb., the class of 1933, USMA, held a reunion, attending the dinner dance at the Golf Club. Those present included Col. and Mrs. W. A. Huntsberry, Col. and Mrs. C. A. Dolph, Col. and Mrs. Francis Hill, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lyle Bernard, Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. H. Chapman, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Chester Dahlen, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Farris, Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. G. Gilbert, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alston Grimes, Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. K. Johnson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. J. Lawlor, Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. L. Olson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. W. Porter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. T. Powers, Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. C. Ratcliffe, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. N. Scoville, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. H. Shepardson.

THE ARMORED CENTER
 Ft. Knox, Ky.
 1 Mar. 1947

Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Hanley, Commanding General, 11th Air Force; Brig. Gen. Wayne C. Zimmerman, Second Army, and the Staff of Maj. Gen. Netra Khemayothin of the Siamese Ground Mission were entertained at a dinner at the Brick Club by Maj. Gen. John W. Leonard, Commanding General of The Armored Center 26 Feb.

Col. David A. Taylor, Director of Public Relations and Information, is head of the 1947 Red Cross Fund Drive which runs from 28 Feb. through 10 March.

Col. Richard T. Hennison has been announced as Post Quartermaster. Lt. Col. Guy W. McLain will remain as Assistant Post Quartermaster.

Lt. Col. Sidney S. Sogard has taken over the duties of Post Adjutant from Maj. Guy J. Napier who has received overseas orders.

Because of the curtailment in Special Service personnel, the ladies of the Armored Center are acting as guest hostesses at the Service Club. The following ladies act as hostesses at the Service Club every Monday night: Mrs. Alexander Graham, Mrs. C. W. Abrams, Mrs. C. N. Devaney, Mrs. J. M. Busher, Mrs. C. E. Temple and Miss Loraine Ronnie.

GENERAL DEPOT
 Atlanta, Ga.
 1 Mar. 1947

Mrs. John H. Sharp, Mrs. Dorwin H. Perella and Mrs. P. S. Finney were hostesses to the ladies of the Atlanta General Depot

and the Atlanta Ordnance Depot at the first of the regular monthly bridge-luncheons in the General Depot Officers' Club 20 Feb. Mrs. Clifton T. Hunt and Mrs. Theodore M. Baker took bridge honors. Other ladies present were:

Mrs. Richard B. Thornton, Mrs. Harry L. Campbell, Mrs. L. M. Garner, Mrs. Arthur M. McCoy, Mrs. B. A. Holbrook, Mrs. Kenneth E. Nelson, Mrs. Anthony F. Proper, Mrs. James E. Winterbottom, Mrs. John Fryxell, Mrs. Max D. Kelly, Mrs. Julian H. Pound, Mrs. Bruce E. Blair, Mrs. L. M. Albright, and Mrs. R. F. Jernigen.

Future meetings will be held on the fourth Thursday of each month. Those who do not play bridge are invited to bring sewing or knitting.

CAMP HOOD, TEX.
 3 Mar. 1947

Chaplain (Col.) Paul B. Rupp, Post Chaplain here at Camp Hood for the past year and one-half, gave his last sermon Sunday, concluding his colorful Army career. Starting 1 March, Chaplain Rupp went on a 60-day terminal leave, then on 30 April he will reach the Army retirement age. Succeeding Chaplain Rupp will be Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Wayne M. Daubenspeck.

Chaplain Rupp has been in the service over 28 years, five of which he spent in Panama and Hawaii during the period between World War I and II.

Chaplain Rupp will make his home in San Antonio, Texas, though for the first year he plans to travel throughout the states, to get himself accustomed to civilian life.

In 1944 John Marshall University honored the Chaplain by presenting him with a Doctor of Divinity Degree.

Chaplain Rupp's retirement will be a great loss to all of Camp Hood.

The Royal Belgian Government has awarded to 1st Lt. Leonard W. Hart of the 169th ECB L'Ordre de la Couronne, Grade de Guerre 1940 avec Palme, per decre No. 1578, 3 Jan. 1945.

THE INFANTRY CENTER
 Ft. Benning, Ga.
 1 Mar. 1947

The Infantry Center and the Ninth Air Force were co-hosts at a reception and buffet supper for students of the Armed Forces Staff College here for a five-day Air Indoctrination course. Hosts were Maj. Gen. John W. O'Daniel and Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams. Among faculty officers attending were Lt. Gen. Delos C. Emmons, Brig. Gen. Clyde D. Eddleman. In the receiving line were Lt. Gen. Emmons, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Paul Williams, Maj. Gen. O'Daniel, Brig. Gen. Eddleman, Brig. Gen. Jarred V. Crabb, Brig. Gen. Carl Brandt, Col. and Mrs. Gilbert T. Collar, Maj. Howard Cloud and Maj. and Mrs. George S. Beatty, Jr.

Plans for the Spring Style Show have been completed by the Fort Benning Woman's Club, sponsors of the event to take place 3 March in the Officers' Club. The following ladies of the post will model fashions from six cooperating Columbus shops: Mrs. Andrew W. Petrosky, Miss Madge Barclay, Mrs. Edward I. Sachs, Mrs. Harriet S. Weeks, Mrs. George S. Beatty, Jr., Mrs. Jacob Moon, Mrs. Warren C. Chapman, Mrs. Leland G. Cagwin, Miss Bobbie Wallender, Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. Herbert E. Eitt, Mrs. Herbert S. Ham, Mrs. Harry E. Van Tuyl, Mrs. Blanche Gaffey Blalock, Mrs. Donald A. Butler, Miss Barbara Overfelt, Mrs. Fay Ross, Mrs. Logan Boyd, Mrs. John Paddock, Mrs. James V. K. Ladd, Mrs. Brogan, Mrs. Wallace C. Hutchinson, Mrs. Frederick V. Harris and Mrs. Milley.

Col. Walter M. Johnson, GSC, ACofS, G-3, Infantry Center, and former regimental commander of the famed 117th Infantry, 30th Division, already a wearer of the French Croix de Guerre and the Russian Order of Alexander, has been notified that he had been awarded the Belgian Government's Order of Leopold with Palm, Grade of Officer, and the Croix de Guerre 1940 with Palm, and the Netherlands' Order of Orange-Nassau, degree of Knight Commander with Swords.

Lt. Col. John A. Gloriot, West Point graduate and former chief of staff of the 79th Infantry Division, is the new commanding officer of the 83rd Field Artillery Battalion, succeeding Lt. Col. Donald C. Cubbison, who has been ordered to duty with the Hawaiian National Guard.

FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEX.
 3 Mar. 1947

Maj. Gen. Percy W. Clarkson, Assistant Fourth Army Commander, will become commanding general of the 3rd Infantry Division at Camp Campbell, Ky., about 6 March, it was announced today.

A portrait of General Sam Houston, first president of the Republic of Texas and able soldier for whom Fort Sam Houston is named, was presented to the State of Texas by General Jonathan M. Wainwright, hero of Corregidor and Bataan, who commands the Fourth Army, in a ceremony at the state capital 27 Feb.

Lt. Col. Harrell G. Hall, Chief, Traffic Sub-section, Transportation Section, Headquarters, Fourth Army, recently departed for Yale University, New Haven, Conn., to take a course in Highway Traffic Engineering.

Maj. Ernest B. Langhorne, formerly Trans-

portation Officer, Mason General Hospital, Long Island, N. Y., has been assigned to the Dependent Travel Branch, Traffic Sub-section, Maj. John W. Edwards is acting Chief of the Traffic Sub-section in the absence of Lt. Col. Hall.

Capt. D. D. Mack, Jr., Highway Sub-section, attended a conference called by Supply Division, OCT, at The Pentagon, 25 Feb., as representative of the Army Commander in connection with Government-owned property accounts.

OLIVER GENERAL HOSPITAL
 Augusta, Ga.
 3 Mar. 1947

Oliver General Hospital basketballers play host to five of the South's leading service teams and one of the outstanding Junior College quintets 3, 4 and 6 March, in the Oliver General Hospital Invitational Basketball Tournament to be held at the OGH Gym.

Three branches of the armed services will be represented in tournament play. Pensacola Naval Air Station sends her outstanding Florida aggregation on its first invasion of Georgia this season representing the Navy, Parris Island's Marines invade Augusta for the second time as the "Fightin' Leathernecks" representative, Ft. Bragg's two squads, the Signal Corps and BTC (Replacement Training Center), Ft. Jackson's Red Raiders, and the Oliver Generals compose the Army entries, while Augusta Junior College carries the lone collegiate banner into play.

Play will begin Monday night at seven o'clock with three games on tap for the evening. Two contests will be run-off Tuesday night and the finals will follow two days later on Thursday at eight o'clock.

CAMP CAMPBELL, KY.
 1 Mar. 1947

Maj. Gen. Jens A. Doe, Commanding General of the Third Infantry Division and Camp Campbell, Ky., for the past six months, has been ordered to take command of Ft. Ord, Calif., which is a Replacement Training Center and is training 8,000 to 10,000 men for duty in Korea, Philippine Islands and Japan.

General Doe will be replaced by Maj. Gen. Percy W. Clarkson, Assistant Commander to General Jonathan Wainwright of the Fourth Army in San Antonio, Tex.

Lt. Col. Martin H. Steffen, Post Special Service Officer, has been appointed chairman of the committee in the American Red Cross Drive. Colonel Steffen is heading a committee of six which includes Capt. Carleton C. Reiser, Post Public Relations Officer; Lt. William J. Cadigan, Mr. Mark Ashley, Mr. Allen Woods, M.Sgt. H. Prather and T.Sgt. B. G. Forte.

Maj. Nancy G. Gillahan, who went through the early part of the war with Japan on Bataan and Corregidor in the Philippine Islands, has been appointed as chief nurse at the Camp Campbell Station Hospital.

CAMP MCCOY, WISC.
 1 Mar. 1947

Brig. Gen. Doyle O. Hickey, Chief of Development Section, Army Ground Forces, arrived at the LaCrosse, Wisc., municipal airport at 7:55 P. M. 25 Feb. and proceeded by motor to Task Force Frost at Camp McCoy for a two-day inspection of the Task Force.

Accompanying General Hickey was Brig. Gen. Ruben Jenkins, President of AGF Board #3 of Ft. Benning, Ga.; Col. George W. Read, Jr., President of AGF Board #2, Ft. Knox, Ky.; Col. Guy O. Kurtz, President of AGF Board #1, Ft. Bragg, N. C., and Lt. Col. Joe N. Cole, an associate officer of AGF Board #2, Medical Testing Section.

This is General Hickey's second visit to Task Force Frost. He visited the testing unit previously in September 1946, on the last leg of an inspection trip which included visits to Task Forces Williwaw and Frigid, located, respectively, at Adak, the Aleutian Islands and Fairbanks, Alaska.

NORFOLK, VA.
 6 Mar. 1947

Rear Adm. Walden L. Ainsworth, USN, commandant Fifth Naval District, and Mrs. Ainsworth were "at home" Sunday afternoon at their quarters in the Norfolk Naval Station. Those presiding at the tea and coffee tables were: Mrs. Delos C. Emmons, Mrs. I. C. Sowell, Mrs. Albert T. Sprague, Jr., Mrs. Harry Need, Mrs. George L. Compo, Mrs. Hraeme Bannerman, Mrs. Charles D. Flower and Mrs. Charles W. Stelle.

Capt. Noble W. Abrahams, commanding officer of the USS Amphion, entertained Saturday night with a dinner party on board his ship. The guests included Admiral and Mrs. Thomas L. Gatch, Capt. and Mrs. Harry W. Need, Capt. and Mrs. S. W. Salisbury, Capt. and Mrs. F. C. Layne, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Wolowsky, Capt. and Mrs. H. J. Hlement, Comdr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Messenheimer, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. E. A. Lane, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. D. H. Kane, Jr., Lt. and Mrs. T. C. Taylor and Lt. N. De Buhr.

Capt. and Mrs. Elmer L. Johnson of Charlottesville, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kitty Ellett Johnson, to John Chester Richards, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Richards of Norfolk.

Mr. Richards is a student at the University (Please turn to Page 681)

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Born

ABERCROMBIE—Born recently to Capt. and Mrs. Pierce B. Abercrombie of Cp Lee, Va., a son. Captain Abercrombie is Prison Officer.

ALLEN—Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., 24 Feb. 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Allen, III, a son, Henry T. Allen, IV; grandson of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry T. Allen; great grandson of the late Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen.

BARCO—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Monrie, Va., 16 Feb. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. Terrill Barco, Jr., a daughter, Margaret Louise; granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. E. T. Barco and of Mrs. I. B. Nicklason.

BARRETT—Born recently to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Harvey Barrett, of Scott Field, Ill., a daughter.

BERGER—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 16 Feb. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Warren Manville Berger, AC, a daughter.

BILL—Born at Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga., recently, to Maj. and Mrs. Raymond Bill, a son.

BISHOP—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 21 Feb. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Carl S. Bishop, AC, a daughter.

BRANDT—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 15 Feb. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph J. Brandt, AC, a daughter.

BRISCHETTO—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 27 Feb. 1947, to Col. and Mrs. Roy R. Brischetto, a daughter.

BROWN—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 21 Feb. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Brown, a son.

BROWNARD—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., 17 Jan. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Fred R. Brownard, FA, a son, Roger Alan, and a daughter, Carol Lynn.

BULLOCK—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 14 Feb. 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. Ralph E. Bullock, AC, a son.

BURKE—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 27 Jan. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles T. Burke, of Utes, N. Y., a daughter, Susan Starr.

BURNS—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 23 Feb. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Burns, AC, a son.

CAIN—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 8 Feb. 1947, to WO and Mrs. James R. Cain of Augusta, Kans., a son, Carl Robert.

CARD—Born in Dallas, Tex., 19 Feb. 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parran Card, a son, Daniel Parker, II; grandson of Col. Daniel Parker Card, USA-Ret., of Baltimore, Md.

CAVENDER—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 29 Jan. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Donald E. Cavender of Dilly, Tex., a daughter, Helen Virginia.

CLARK—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 25 Feb. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Norman M. Clark, AC, a son.

COOK—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 11 Feb. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John J. Cook, AC, a son.

COWLES—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Riley, Kans., 24 Feb. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Donald H. Cowles, a son, Donald Thurston.

DeHART—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 19 Feb. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward G. DeHart, AC, a son.

DOWNING—Born at the Station Hospital, Mitchell Field, N. Y., 24 Feb. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. George H. Downing, a daughter.

DRAKE—Born at the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., 24 Feb. 1947, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. James P. Drake, their second child, a son, Robert Stollings.

DUGAN—Born at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Coco Solo, C. Z., 19 Feb. 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. Charles Chandler Dugan, USNR, a daughter, Alexandra Joyce.

ENNIS—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Bragg, N. C., 24 Feb. 1947, to Col. and Mrs. William P. Ennis, Jr., FA, a daughter, Frances.

FARNUM—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 22 Feb. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles Farnum, a daughter.

FELLOWS—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 23 Feb. 1947, to Col. and Mrs. Richard W. Fellows, AC, a daughter.

FENILI—Born at Heidelberg, Germany, 24 January 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Vasco John Fenili, a son, John Alfred.

FENZEL—Born at 115th Station Hospital, Augsburg, Germany, 23 Jan. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Hugh F. Fenzel, Inf., a daughter, Miriam Frances.

FINCH—Born at Glockner Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo., 19 Feb. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles L. Finch, a daughter, Barbara Lynette.

FOWLER—Born at the 97th General Hospital, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, 15 Feb. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. John L. Fowler, QMC, a daughter, Nora Zin.

FROEMBGEN—Born at Glockner Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo., 24 Feb. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Walter M. Froembgen, AC, a daughter, Mary Lydia.

FULKERSON—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 8 Feb. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Maurice D. Fulkerson of Trenton, Mo., a son, Harold Wayne.

GARINGER—Born recently to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Ermal Garinger of Scott Field, Ill., a daughter.

GARNER—Born 9 Feb. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. M. G. Garner, of Langley Field, Va., a son, Gerald Price.

GLADUE—Born at Murphy General Hospital, Waltham, Mass., 1 Mar. 1947, to WO and Mrs. Edward M. Gladue, USA, a son.

GLENNY—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 27 Jan. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Gale S. Glenn of Lewiston, Idaho, a daughter, Nancy Gayle.

GRAGG—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 9 Feb. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Loyd S. Gragg, a daughter, Sandra Fern.

GURNEE—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 27 Feb. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. William H. Gurnee, Jr., a daughter.

HAGER—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 9 Feb. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Russell P. Hager of Providence, R. I., a daughter, Christine Julia.

HARE—Born at the Station Hospital, Mitchell Field, N. Y., 21 Feb. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Roy A. Hare, a daughter, Joyce Francine.

HARRISON—Born at the 98th General Hospital, Munich, Germany, 11 Dec. 1946, to Col. and Mrs. B. C. Harrison, a son, Bertram Cowgill, Jr.

HATCH—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 28 Jan. 1947, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Marshall G. Hatch, Chattanooga, Tenn., a daughter, Barbara Leora.

HAYS—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 25 Feb. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Claude A. Hays, a son.

HEATON—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 4 Feb. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Herman S. Heaton, AC, a son.

INZER—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 8 Feb. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Gracie U. Inzer, a daughter, Josephine Alice.

JOHNSON—Born at Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga., recently, to Lt. and Mrs. William T. Johnson, a son.

KEELER—Born at Nassau Hospital, Mineola, Long Island, N. Y., 24 Feb. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Raymond H. Keeler, USA, a son, Carl Whitmore.

KELEY—Born at Camp Kilmer, New Brunswick, N. J., 25 Feb. 1947, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Frank J. Kelley, a daughter.

KELSO—Born recently to 1st Lt. and Mrs. James Kelso of Scott Field, Ill., a daughter.

KROMBERG—Born at the Station Hospital, Mitchell Field, N. Y., 19 Feb. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Edward Kromberg, a son, David.

LABEAU—Born recently to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Joseph LaBeau of the QM Replacement Pool, Camp Lee, Va., a daughter.

LARSON—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 14 Jan. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harold P. Larson, Inf., a daughter, Kristin Ann.

LAVIN—Born at the Hospital for the Women of Maryland, Baltimore, Md., 26 Feb. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. John J. Lavin, Inf., a son, Thomas J., III; grandson of Capt. Thomas J. Lavin, USA-Ret.

LILLIES—Born recently to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Harold Lillies of Scott Field, Ill., a daughter.

LILLY—Born recently to Lt. and Mrs. George Lilly of Co. C, School Battalion, QM School, Cp Lee, Va., a daughter.

LONG—Born at Vallejo General Hospital, Vallejo, Calif., 8 Feb. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth Long, a son, Captain Long is Communications Officers for the Eastern Pacific Wing, Air Transport Command.

LUCCHESI—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 19 Feb. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Gene A. Lucchesi, AC, a daughter.

MALONEY—Born at Pomona Valley Community Hospital, Pomona, Calif., 22 Feb. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Maloney, USA, a daughter, Cathleen Alma.

McFARLAND—Born recently to Capt. and Mrs. Melton F. McFarland of Langley Field, Va., a son.

McKINNEY—Born recently to Capt. and Mrs. William McKinney of Scott Field, Ill., a son.

MEACHAM—Born at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., 26 Feb. 1947, to Lt. Gordon Campbell Meacham, MC, AUS, and Mrs. Meacham, a daughter.

MILLS—Born at Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga., recently, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. William G. Mills, a son, William Curby, Jr.

MOORE—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 15 Feb. 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. Thomas J. Moore, AC, a daughter.

MOSER—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 1 Feb. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. James M. Moser, Jr., AC, a daughter.

MURPHY—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 21 Feb. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John R. Murphy, a son.

NEELY—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Totten, N. Y., 11 Feb. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. William G. Neely, a son, William G., Jr.

NEIDIGH—Born at 121st General Hospital, Bremerhaven, Germany, 26 Dec. 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Neidigh, AC, a son, William John.

NEWCOMER—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 2 March 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Francis K. Newcomer, Jr., USA, a son, Francis K., III; grandson of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Francis K. Newcomer, USA, and of Col. and Mrs. Paul R. Guthrie, USA, and great-grandson of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. H. C. Newcomer, USA-Ret.

NEWKARK—Born at the Station Hospital, Mitchell Field, N. Y., 20 Feb. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Maurice D. Newkark, a son, Robert.

PALMER—Born recently to 1st Lt. and Mrs. B. E. Palmer of Scott Field, Ill., a daughter.

PATTERSON—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 20 Feb. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Zera H. Patterson, AC, a daughter.

PENLY—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 27 Jan. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Richard S. Penly, of Hudson, Iowa, a daughter.

PERAINO—Born at the Station Hospital, Mitchell Field, N. Y., 19 Feb. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Michael J. Peraino, a daughter, Ann.

PERRY—Born at the Hospital for the Women of Maryland, Baltimore, 26 Feb. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. James W. Perry, a son, Geoffrey Duer. Captain Perry is with the Hq 28th Bomb Gp. at Elmendorf, Fld, Anchorage, Alaska. Mrs. Perry was formerly Miss Phoebe Nach of Snow Hill, Md.

PETERSON—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 5 Feb. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Eddie F. Peterson, a daughter, Cynthia Anne.

POWELL—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 20 Feb. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. George W. Powell, AC, a son.

PRESSFELD—Born recently to Capt. and Mrs. Harvey Pressfeld of Scott Field, Ill., a daughter.

REIBLE—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 7 Feb. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. George A. Reible of Madison, Wisconsin, a son, Robert Charles.

REXROAT—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 14 Feb. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. LaRue D. Rexroat, AC, a son.

ROBERTS—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 9 Feb. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Keith Q. Roberts, AC, a daughter.

ROBINSON—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 23 Feb. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. James H. Robinson, a daughter.

SARASON—Born in the Doctors Hospital, New York, N. Y., 25 Feb. 1947, to Capt. Ernest L. Sarason, AUS, and Mrs. Sarason, a daughter, Alexandra.

SEARLES—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 21 Feb. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Charles Searles, a son.

SELBY—Born at Mare Island Naval Hospital, Vallejo, Calif., 20 Feb. 1947, to Comdr. and Mrs. F. G. Selby, a son, Gordon Garrard.

SEXTON—Born recently to Capt. and Mrs. John Sexton of Baltimore, Md., a daughter.

SHAW—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 19 Feb. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Oliver A. Shaw, Jr., AC, a daughter.

SIERRA—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 7 Feb. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest Sierra, a daughter, Diana Inez.

SLIKER—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 23 Feb. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Roland E. Sliker, AC, a son.

STANN—Born at Station Hospital, West Point, N. Y., 8 Feb. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Eugene J. Stann, CE (USMA '37), a daughter, Susan.

STECKHAHN—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 15 Feb. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Fred H. Steckhahn, AC, a son.

STUBBS—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, AAF, Bolling Field, D. C., 13 Feb. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Hall G. Stubbs, Jr., AC, a son.

TANALUNAS—Born at the Station Hospital, Mitchell Field, N. Y., 22 Feb. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Clements N. Tanalunas, a daughter, Doris Ann.

TEMPLE—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 29 Jan. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Lannie W. Temple, a daughter, Gail Larue.

TOBEY—Born at United Hospital, Fort Chester, N. Y., 3 March 1947, to Lt. James W. Tobey, USNR, and Mrs. Tobey, a son; grandson of Col. James A. Tobey, and Mrs. Tobey of Rye, N. Y.

TRAYNHAM—Born at Elizabeth Buxton Hospital, Hampton, Va., 18 Feb. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. William Traynham, Jr., DC, their second child, a daughter, Polly Lil.

WALK—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 22 Feb. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. George A. Walk, a daughter.

WALKER—Born at the 118th Station Hospital, Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan, 11 Feb. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Harold S. Walker, Jr., (USMA '43) a daughter, Diane.

WALSH—Born recently to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph Walsh of Scott Field, Ill., a son.

WARREN—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 29 Jan. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. William T. Warren, a daughter, Joy Delois.

WHITE—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 29 Jan. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Teddy G. White, a daughter, Peggy Alice.

WILDER—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 28 Jan. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Jiles C. Wilder of Harlan, Ky., a daughter, Mary Kathleen.

WILLIAMS—Born at Scott Field Hospital, Scott Field, Ill., 17 Feb. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. George P. Williams, AC, a daughter, Bonnie Ann.

WORTHINGTON—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 7 Feb. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Fred Worthington, a daughter, Barbara Lee.

Married

ANSLEY-SNOPE—Married in the Post Chapel of Fort Lewis, Wash., 27 Feb. 1947, Miss Mary Jane Snope, to 1st Lt. William T. Ansley.

BROWN-DICHMAN—Married at Saranac Lake, N. Y., 22 Feb. 1947, Miss Louise Grattan Dichman, daughter of Mrs. Grattan Colley Dichman, and the late Commander Dichman, USN, to Herbert J. Brown.

BUCK-PITCHER—Married in St. Ignatius Church, Heidelberg, Germany, 4 Jan. 1947, Miss Louise J. Pitcher, to Lt. Fred D. Buck, Jr., of Greely, Ohio.

BURLEY-CASPERSON—Married in St. Mary's Church, Houston, Tex., 3 Feb. 1947, Miss Lois Elaine Casperson, to Lt. Comdr. Thomas G. Burley, Jr., USN (USNA '41).

CARLSON-CUNNINGHAM—Married in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Mountain Lakes, N. J., 1 Mar. 1947, Miss Patricia Marie Cunningham, to Severn Saunier Carlson, son of Comdr. J. Arthur Carlson, USN, and Mrs. Carlson.

COLE-KOONTZ—Married at Dowagiac, Mich., 23 Feb. 1947, Miss Mary Jane Koontz, to Lt. (jg) James Onslow Cole, AC, USN.

COLE-WILSON—Married in the Chapel, Orlando Army Air Base, Fla., 26 Feb. 1947, Miss Elizabeth Price Wilson, to Lt. Col. Richard Herbert Cole, AAF, USA.

COLLIER-MACKENZIE—Married at the home of the bride, San Antonio, Tex., 22 Feb. 1947, Miss Patricia MacKenzie, daughter of Mrs. Bertram Frankenberg and the late Colonel Frankenberg, to James William Collier, son of Col. and Mrs. J. V. Collier, of Fort Sam Houston.

COUCH-LONGLEY—Married in Grove Presbyterian Church, Aberdeen, Md., 15 Feb. 1947, Miss Alice Ellen Longley, to Mr. Franklin Lindley Couch, Jr., son of Maj. and Mrs. Franklin Lindley Couch, of Dalton, Mass.

CURRIN-BIEBUSCH—Married in Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, Md., 22 Feb. 1947, Miss Marcella Marie Biebusch, to Lt. Clifton B. Currin, USA.

DALY-LYNCH—Married in the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Washington, D. C., 1 Mar. 1947, Miss Elizabeth Ann Lynch, to Ens. Richard H. Daly, USN.

FIELD-COUPLAND—Married in the new Post Chapel, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., 14 Feb. 1947, Miss Eula Bernice Coupland, to Capt. Ray Ruben Field, AC.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths
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FIX-McKAY—Married at San Francisco, Calif., 15 Feb. 1947, Miss Helen M. McKay, to Capt. Lyle William Fix.

FORST-BOTTOM—Married at Indian River Park, Va., 26 Feb. 1947, Barbara Agnes Bottom, daughter of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Bottom, to Miles David Forst of New York.

GIFFORD-BURRUSS—Married in the post Chapel at Quantico, Va., 15 Feb. 1947, Miss Muriel Jean Burruss, to Lt. Hobson J. Gifford, USMC.

GUTOWSKI-HAMLIN—Married at Yamagata, Japan, 15 Feb. 1947, Miss Ruth Alfreda Hamlin, to 1st Lt. Stanley Alexander Gutowski, Special Services Officer for the 472d Glider Field Artillery Battalion of the 11th Airborne Division.

HARRIS-MOSELEY—Married at the Main Street Methodist Church, Emporia, Va., 26 Feb. 1947, Miss Jane Elliott Moseley, to Capt. Hubert Bruce Harris, Jr., DC, USA.

HITE-KEITH—Married at Queens Village, N. Y., 2 Mar. 1947, Portia Wallace Keith, of Enid, Okla., to Maj. Robert L. Hite, Assistant Supply Officer Air Defense Command, Mitchell Field, N. Y.

HUYLER-ELMORE—Married in the chapel of the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., 1 Mar. 1947, Miss Edna E. Elmore, to Lt. Col. Frank DeK. Huyler, Jr., AAF.

JOHNSON-OLIVER—Married in Christ Church, Savannah, Ga., 27 Feb. 1947, Mrs. Corinne Stevens Oliver, to Col. Victor L. Johnson, Jr., USA-Ret. (USMA '39).

JORDAN-MARCHANT—Married in the Central Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va., 28 Feb. 1947, Miss Emma Estelle Marchant, to Capt. Wesley Earl Jordan, Jr., USA.

LAMBERT-COOK—Married in Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., 1 Mar. 1947, Miss Margaret E. Cook, to Lt. Col. Floyd A. Lambert, AC, USA.

LOOKADOO-LAMBERT—Married in Little Rock, Ark., 24 Feb. 1947, Miss Janet Lambert, to Capt. William J. Lookadoo, of Bolling Field, D. C.

MORITZ-HESSON—Married at the Post Chapel, Mitchell Field, N. Y., 23 Feb. 1947, Miss Winifred C. Hesson, of Laurelton, N. Y., to Capt. Walter R. Moritz.

MOULTON-BABCOCK—Married in the Dixie Keefer Memorial Chapel, Quonset Naval Base, R. I., 21 Feb. 1947, Miss Betsy Babcock, storekeeper 2d class, USNR, to Mr. Robert E. Moulton, chief pay clerk, USN.

PELOW-NICHOLS—Married at the Fort McPherson Chapel, Ga., 20 Feb. 1947, Miss Josephine Nichols, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Leroy Welling Nichols of Atlanta, to Maj. Robert Reed Pelow, Jr.

POPHAM-BLACKWELL—Married in St. Luke's Chapel, 49th General Hospital, Tokyo, Japan, 15 Feb. 1947, Miss Pearl A. Blackwell, to Capt. Walter D. Popham. The couple was previously married by telephone 5 Oct. when the bride was in Kansas City, Kans., and the bridegroom in Tokyo.

RANCHO-BROWN—Married at the hospital Chapel, Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., 19 Feb. 1947, Miss Marjorie J. Brown of San Francisco, to Capt. Thomas R. Rancho.

RAY-PARKER—Married at the historic Old Mission in Santa Barbara, Calif., 14 Feb. 1947, Barbara Ann Parker, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Henry Burr Parker, USA-Ret., to Mr. Henry Charles Ray.

THORNTON-MITCHELL—Married in St. George's Church, Newport, R. I., 5 Mar. 1947, Miss Dorothy Barbara Mitchell, daughter of Comdr. Robert Francis Mitchell, USNR, and Mrs. Mitchell, to Ens. James Elder Thornton, Jr., USNR.

TOLBERT-SHEA—Married recently in the Chapel at Scott Field, Ill., Miss Rosemary V. Shea, of St. Louis, to 1st Lt. Lester C. Tolbert.

TURK-JOHNS—Married at Baltimore, Md., 17 Feb. 1947, Miss Emily Morris Johns, daughter of Capt. Thomas Morris Johns, USA, and Mrs. Johns, of Seoul, Korea, to Mr. Richard Henry Turk, III.

WALLACE-CARROLL—Married in the home of the bride's parents, Newport, R. I., 5 Mar. 1947, Miss Katharine Tompkins Carroll, daughter of Comm. Penn Leary Carroll, USN, and Mrs. Carroll, to Lt. Kenneth Carroll Wallace, USN, (USNA '43), son of Capt. Kenneth R. B. Wallace, USN, and Mrs. Wallace of Coronado, Calif.

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BAGLEY—Died at Chattanooga, Tenn., 19 Feb. 1947, Lt. Col. James Warren Bagley, CE, USA-Ret. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Agnes Stevens Bagley, and three children.

BAKER—Died at the Naval Hospital, Oakland, 1 Feb. 1947, Lt. (jg) Ralph Elmer Baker, USN.

CARR—Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va., 27 Feb. 1947, Lt. Col. Henry Arthur Carr. Services at Quantico, 3 Mar. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

DOUGLAS—Died at the Base Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 4 Mar. 1947, Col. John North Douglas, USA-Ret. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

ENGLER—Died southwest of Cotati Army Air Field, Calif., 29 Jan. 1947, Ens. John Paul Engler (Al) USNR.

GIBBINS—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 1 Mar. 1947, Grace McGonigle Gibbins, wife of the late Maj. Gen. Henry Gibbins, USA-Ret., mother of Mrs. Noel C. Bride and the late Lt. Henry Gibbins, Jr. Interment Arlington National Cemetery, 4 Mar.

HASBROUCK—Died at Ellenville, N. Y., 2 Mar. 1947, John L. Hasbrouck, father of Lt. Comdr. David Hasbrouck, USNR.

JEWETT—Died of pneumonia in the Naval Hospital, Treasure Island, 6 Feb. 1947, Charles Chester Jewett, Jr., CFC, USN.

JONES—Died at Allbrook Field, Panama Canal Zone, recently, Mrs. Elizabeth Gray Jones, wife of Maj. George P. Jones, Jr., and former army nurse, sister of Lt. Cornelius R. Gray, USNR, and twin sister of Maj. Helen Gray Henry, also an army nurse.

KEELER—Died at the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., 28 Feb. 1947, Capt. Harry Keeler, Jr., USN-Ret. (USNA '22), Services in Fort Myer Chapel, 4 Mar. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

LANE—Died in the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, 28 Jan. 1947, Capt. Franklin Fayette Lane (MC) USN-Ret.

LARSON—Died at sea off Molokai, T. H., 28 Jan. 1947, Ens. Raymond Mathew Larson (Al) USNR.

MORGAN—Died in a plane crash near Kogushi, Japan, 11 Feb. 1947, 1st Lt. William George Morgan, of Sharon, Pa.

NICHOLS—Died on board the USS Benevolence (AH-13) 30 Jan. 1947, Ch. Mach. Ralph Henry Nichols, USN.

O'MARA—Died at Charleston, S. C., 25 Feb. 1947, Virginia Guerry Green O'Mara, wife of Capt. John F. O'Mara, SC, USN-Ret., mother of Comdr. John F. O'Mara, Jr., SC, USNR, Mrs. Donald K. Yost, wife of Lt. Col. D. K. Yost, USMC. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

POWELL—Died at Asheville, N. C., 7 Jan. 1947, Lt. Douglas Appleby Powell, USN-Ret.

REARDON—Died at the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, 21 Jan. 1947, Francis James Reardon, CGM, USN-Ret.

RUSSELL—Died at Coronado, Calif., 6 March 1947, Maj. Gen. John Henry Russell, Jr., USMC-Ret., the 15th Commandant of the Marine Corps, 1934-1936, and former High Commissioner to Haiti. He was the son of Admiral John Henry Russell, USN, who was a member of the first graduating class at the U. S. Naval Academy (Class of 1850).

SMITH—Died in Vienna, Va., 27 Feb. 1947, M. Sgt. Edward Samuel Smith, USA-Ret. Sergeant Smith was a member of General of the Armies John J. Pershing's Headquarters staff in Mexico and France throughout the First World War.

SNOW—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 27 Feb. 1947, Maj. Gen. William Josiah Snow, USA-Ret. (USMA '90). He is survived by a granddaughter, Miss Margaret Snow, Washington, D. C., and a grandson, Lt. William J. Snow, II, now serving with the U. S. Army in Germany. Burial in Arlington National Cemetery, 3 Mar.

WALKER—Died at his home, Bethesda, Md., 3 Mar. 1947, Col. Richard W. Walker, sr., USA-Ret. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery, 4 Mar.

WOOD—Died at Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, Md., 1 Mar. 1947, Irene McLemore Wood, wife of the late William Robert Wood and mother of Col. Ralph M. Wood of Arlington, Va. Funeral services and interment, Selma, Ala.

ZILINK—Died at the Naval Hospital, Long Beach, 30 Jan. 1947, Peter Zilink, CGM, USN.

Obituaries

Maj. Gen. William J. Snow, USA-Ret.
Maj. Gen. William J. Snow, USA-Ret., died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 27 Feb. He had been ill for some months. Funeral services were held at Arlington National Cemetery, 3 March. Dr. C. Leslie Glenn, Rector of St. John's Church officiated.

General Snow was born 16 Dec. 1868, in Brooklyn, N. Y., the son of a lawyer. He en-

tered West Point at the age of seventeen, and was graduated in the Class of 1890. He was commissioned in the artillery, and during the first years of his service was stationed near his home, at Forts Hamilton, Wadsworth and Slocum. In 1898 he was graduated from the former Artillery School at Ft. Monroe, and for the next thirty years he was to be a pioneer in the development and improvement of the artillery arm.

During part of the Spanish War Lieutenant Snow commanded old Ft. St. Phillip at the mouth of the Mississippi. After a brief service in the Philippines, he returned to command a battery at Ft. Riley—the youngest battery commander since the Civil War. In 1905 his command was converted into one of the two first horse artillery batteries the army had had since 1865. In 1906 he became secretary of the Mounted Service School, and held that position for a year and a half, until he was transferred to be adjutant of the 6th Field Artillery. In 1908 he became the first field artilleryman to graduate from the Army War College.

From 1910 to 1914 Major Snow was on duty in Washington in the Division of Military Affairs, and in the former year he founded the Field Artillery Association, becoming in 1911 the first editor of *The Field Artillery Journal*. At the end of 1914 he was once more sent out to the Philippines, and in 1916 was transferred to Hawaii. At the outbreak of the World War he was recalled to the United States, and given the task of reorganizing the School of Fire at Ft. Sill. In August, 1917, he was promoted brigadier general and given command of the 156th Field Artillery Brigade at Camp Jackson.

On 10 Feb. 1918, General Snow became the first Chief of Field Artillery of the United States Army, and he continued to hold this position, through a series of appointments, until his retirement nearly ten years later. He was promoted major general on 26 June 1918. For his services he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, "For especially meritorious and conspicuous service in planning and executing those measures responsible for the efficiency of the Field Artillery during the war." He was likewise made a Companion of the Bath by Great Britain, and a Commander of the Legion of Honor of France. In 1919 he received an honorary LL.D. from Yale. General Snow retired 19 Dec. 1927.

General Snow is survived by a granddaughter, Miss Margaret Snow, 2220 20th St. N.W., Washington, D. C., and a grandson, Lt. William J. Snow II now serving on active duty with the U. S. Army in Germany.

Maj. Gen. John Henry Russell, Jr.
USMC-Ret.

Maj. Gen. John Henry Russell, Jr., USMC-Ret. (USNA '92), died at Coronado, Calif., 6 March.

He was born at Mare Island, Calif., 14 Nov. 1872, the son of Admiral and Mrs. John Henry Russell, USN. Admiral Russell was a member of the first class graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy, in 1850.

John Henry Russell, Jr., was married to Mabel Howard, 12 June 1901. They have one daughter, Roberta Brooke (Mrs. Charles H. Marshall).

General Russell served through the grades to Major General, USMC, on 13 Sept. 1933. A member of the staff at the U. S. War College, 1908-10, he later served in the Spanish-American War, World War I, and several Marine Corps expeditionary campaigns.

He was American High Commissioner to Haiti, with the honorary rank of Ambassador, from 1922 to 1930. He became Assistant to the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps in February 1933, and then Commandant the following year. He held that post until his retirement in 1936 at the age of 64.

General Russell had been awarded the Navy Cross, Distinguished Service Medal, Haitian Medaille Militaire and campaign medal, Expeditionary medal with numeral 4, Mexican Service medal, and the Victory medal with West Indies clasp.

Col. Frank E. Harris, USA-Ret.

Col. Frank E. Harris, USA-Ret., died 17 Feb. at the Murphy General Hospital, Waltham, Mass. Although he had had a heart ailment for more than a year, he was active and alert until his death.

Born in Orla, Poland, in 1868, Colonel Harris was appointed to the U. S. Military Academy in 1888 from Iowa. He was graduated in 1892, one of the three highest in the class.

Most of his Army career was spent in the Coast Artillery. During the Spanish American War he served in the coast defense of New Orleans. Subsequent stations included the Presidio of San Francisco, Ft. Monroe, Va., and various East Coast posts. He spent three years in the Philippines on General Staff duty.

During World War I, Colonel Harris worked on the development of the first pilotless aircraft—precursors of some of the "guided missiles" used in World War II. For years he kept on his desk a paperweight made from the propeller of the first model.

From 1923 to 1924 Colonel Harris held the post of Inspector General in the Canal Zone. He was the first officer to make habitual use of air transportation in visiting posts on both sides of the Isthmus and became known as

the "Flying Inspector." Later he had command of Ft. Amador.

Colonel Harris particularly enjoyed teaching, and had a tour of duty as instructor in the Coast Artillery School. He was a frequent contributor to the Coast Artillery Journal, and was also the author of several books on higher mathematics.

His last stations before retiring in 1929 were the harbor defenses of Boston at Ft. Banks and the Army Base, Boston.

As an avocation, Colonel Harris pursued the study of languages, and his bedside table was seldom without several volumes in a foreign tongue. His favorite hobby for over thirty years was the compilation of a monumental Italian-American Technical and Military Dictionary. This work was kept up to date, with all the latest terms used in aviation, naval and submarine warfare.

Colonel Harris had a great appreciation for music, art, and science. Upon retirement he got out his violin and played for his own enjoyment. Always civic-minded, he was active in the formation of the Quincy Junior Concert Orchestra, being treasurer at the time of his death. He attended practically every rehearsal for nine years and was interested in the improvement of the various young players. Until the closing weeks of his life he found it fun to work on difficult mathematical problems. He made his home at 156 Adams Street, Quincy, Mass.

Colonel Harris loved his home, his family, his garden, but most of all he prized being a citizen of the United States of America.

Lt. Col. James W. Bagley, USA-Ret.

Lt. Col. James Warren Bagley, CE, USA-Ret., died 19 Feb. at Chattanooga, Tenn., from a heart attack.

Colonel Bagley served approximately 20 years with the Army, and in its service became noted as a pioneer and authority in aerial photography and aerial mapping. He invented the first multiple-lens aerial cameras, holding at one time patents on the 3-lens, 5-lens, and 7-lens models. The Bagley tri-lens camera is displayed at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D. C.

Colonel Bagley is also remembered as the "father" of the 29th Engineers, veteran army mapping unit, having been its first commanding officer upon its activation and organization in 1924. He began his government career with the U. S. Geological Survey in 1907. During the following 10 years he carried on extensive mapping in Alaska, at which time he conceived and developed the first tri-lens camera for mapping. He joined the Army in 1917 as a captain in the Corps of Engineers.

Following the First World War Colonel Bagley served during the 1920's at old McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, on development of aerial photographic methods; at Ft. Humphreys (now Belvoir), Va., with the 29th Engineers; and at Detroit, Michigan as Director of the U. S. Lake Survey. In the early 1930's he was assigned to staff duty in Washington, D. C.

Retired from the Army in 1935, Colonel Bagley organized courses in aerial photogrammetry and mapping at the Institute of Geographical Exploration, Harvard University, and was author of a textbook on this subject. He lectured at Harvard until 1945 when he retired to a farm at his home, Fayetteville, Tenn.

Colonel Bagley was a graduate of Washington and Lee University, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He also was a member of the American Society of Photogrammetrists, the Institute of Geographical Exploration, and the Society of American Military Engineers. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Agnes Stevens Bagley, and three children.

Mrs. Marjorie S. Albright

Mrs. Marjorie Shearer Albright, 50, wife of Col. John J. Albright, USA, Commanding Officer of Ft. Myer, Va., died 22 Feb. at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., after a long illness.

Mrs. Albright was a member of Ft. Myer auxiliary of the Arlington Red Cross and had been prominent in welfare work for the enlisted personnel at Ft. Myer where she had lived since June, 1945, when her husband was placed in command there. Before that she had lived in Washington while Colonel Albright was serving overseas. Her family home was in Manchester, N. H.

Funeral services were conducted at the Ft. Myer Chapel 25 Feb. by Chaplain Gregory Locke. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Brig. Gen. Claude B. Ferenbaugh, Commanding General, Military District of Washington; Col. H. W. Isbell, Commanding Officer, South Post, Ft. Myer; Col. Charles H. Owens, Commanding Officer, Army War College; Col. W. L. Thompson, Post Surgeon, Ft. Myer; Mr. W. P. Benson, and Lt. Col. Thomas R. Clarkin, Executive Officer, Ft. Myer.

Besides her husband, survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Albright Belser of New Haven, Conn.; a son, Ens. John J. Albright, USN, and a sister, Mrs. M. O. Robinson of York, Pa.

Mrs. Henry Gibbins

Funeral services were held in Ft. Myer Chapel, Ft. Myer, Va., 4 March, for Mrs. (Please turn to Next Page)

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Grace Gibbins, 66, widow of former Quartermaster General Henry Gibbins. She was burned fatally last Friday night in an explosion at her Washington, D. C. home. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.

Born in Leavenworth, Kans., Mrs. Gibbins was married in 1909 to General Gibbins. She traveled extensively with her husband but settled in Washington in 1930.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Noel C. Bride of Washington. A son, Lt. Henry Gibbins, jr., USA, was killed in 1944 while on an OSS mission in Burma.

Society

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U. S. A., and Mrs. Kasten entertained at a dance last Friday evening at the Army War College Officers Club, 4th and P Streets, S. W., Washington, D. C.

Brig. Gen. Eugene M. Foster conducted the drawing for the various door prizes. Among the winners were Col. Hugh Whitt, Maj. William R. Hickman, Capt. Al Barber, and Miss Louise Davis, guest of Maj. James E. King.

Col. Ernest O. Lee was chairman of the Officers Dance Committee, assisted by Majors William E. Reichmuth, jr., Fred R. Huston, and Capt. Charles F. Austin.

Brig. Gen. E. H. Underwood was elected president of the Retired Officers Association of Bradenton, Fla., at the annual Washington Day dinner. Other officers elected included Col. E. R. Barrows, vice president, and Mrs. W. W. Belcher, secretary-treasurer.

Those present at the dinner were:

Col. and Mrs. E. P. Allen, Col. and Mrs. E. R. Barrows, Col. and Mrs. W. W. Belcher, Col. and Mrs. H. T. Benz, Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. W. Bonnell, Col. and Mrs. S. G. Brown, Col. and Mrs. L. B. Chapman, Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Col. and Mrs. L. C. Dennis, Miss Marion Dennis, Mrs. J. A. Engberg, Col. and Mrs. H. T. Ferguson, Comdr. and Mrs. O. F. Goff, Capt. E. S. Groneweg, Mrs. M. W. Hall, Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. M. Holmes, Mrs. Reichhardt.

Mrs. R. L. Hubbell, Col. and Mrs. C. T. Hulet, Capt. and Mrs. L. V. Kiehlhorn, Mrs. George Whittlesey, Col. and Mrs. J. Meyer, Col. and Mrs. C. J. Moore, Col. and Mrs. K. O'Shea, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. H. Perry, Maj. and Mrs. A. O. Miller, Col. and Mrs. T. A. Northam, Col. and Mrs. M. P. Schillerstrom, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. L. R. Scott, Col. F. W. Stopford, Mrs. Spelsberg, Mrs. R. E. Tallant, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. E. H. Underwood, Chaplain and Mrs. C. R. Watkins, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. H. L. Whittaker and Col. and Mrs. H. Willis.

Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Christenberry entertained at a cocktail party at their quarters on Governor's Island, 16 Feb. In honor of Brig. Gen. William E. Brougher, Commanding General of Fort McClellan, Alabama, and Mrs. Brougher. General Brougher was a captive of the Japanese for four years with General Wainwright.

Assisting the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Christenberry jr., the latter the daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Brougher. Some of the guests were: General and Mrs. C. H. Hodges, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. W. B. Kean, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. J. A. Van Fleet, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. A. J. Barnett, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. G. J. Nold, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. T. C. Thorson, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. C. E. Hart, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. C. M. Watson, Col. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Col. and Mrs. C. F. Williams, Col. and Mrs. K. C. Lambert, and Col. and Mrs. B. G. Ferris.

Also Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Arnspiger, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert White, Miss Marian White, of the U. S. Red Cross in Korea; Mr. A. J. Balaban, Mrs. Carrie Balaban, Mr. Robert Christenberry, Mr. John M. Bickel, Miss Mary Bickel, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Berkson and the noted American sculptor, Mr. Paul Manship with Mrs. Manship.

Colonel and Mrs. George H. Malony, of Ft. Jay, N. Y. and Major F. DeBannissio, AUS, of New York, were also guests.

Col. and Mrs. J. D. Henry entertained at dinner Saturday in compliment to the Hon. Mrs. Frederick Hennessey, whose husband is in Hongkong, and the Hon. Mrs. Michael Bull, both of Sunnysdale, Berks, England who have been visiting Col. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Schott. Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Louis H. Brereton were of the company.

The ladies left this past week for Florida but will return to Washington.

Vice Admiral and Mrs. George F. Hussey jr., have had as their house guest, Mrs. John H. Carson who is living in Newport, R. I., while Rear Admiral Carson is in the Pacific.

Col. E. M. P. Sward, USA-Ret. and Mrs. Sward are living near Asheville, N. C. Their address is: Cedar Lane, Royal Pines, Arden, N. C.

Comdr. Edwin W. Holden, USNR, after over six years active duty in United States and Southeast Pacific areas, and who has recently been returned to inactive duty, has become associated, as Vice President, with Louis H. Guterman, Inc., 12 East 41st Street, New York City, Insurance Brokers and Underwriters.

Col. Robert Duncan Brown, USA, after more than thirty-eight years service with the Army and the Navy has been retired and is now of the faculty of Notre Dame University in the Department of History. His address is 314 East Angela Boulevard, South Bend, Indiana.

Mrs. Harold L. George has returned to Washington after spending three weeks in Lima, Peru, with Lt. Gen. George, USA-Ret., who is now located there. She spent much of her time looking into the housing and schooling situation there, as she expects to take their three daughters, now in school in Washington, to South America, at the end of the school year.

Comdr. Frank Quarles, USN, formerly skipper of the USS Canberra, is now on duty at the Bureau of Ordnance, and he and Mrs. Quarles are now living in Arlington, Va.

Weddings and Engagements

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of the bride, presided at the Ninth Infantry's famous Liscum Bowl, which held "Manchu" punch.

Those serving the wedding cake included Mrs. Joseph D. Snope of Seattle, Mrs. Andrew Maskule, Mrs. Gilbert Dauphin and Mrs. Stephen Maskule, all of Tacoma. Mesdames Joseph D. Snope, Andrew and Stephen Maskule are aunts of the bride. Miss Jeanne Louise Sherman of Tacoma was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. John Maskule of Tacoma, an aunt of the bride was in charge of the gifts.

After honeymooning in Canada, Lt. and Mrs. Ansley will reside in Olympia.

At the present time, Lt. Ansley is serving with the Ninth Infantry "Manchu" Regiment at Fort Lewis. He is a graduate of Los Angeles high school in Los Angeles and Compton Junior College, Compton, Calif. Mrs. Ansley was formerly employed at Madigan General Hospital and is a graduate of Lincoln high school in Tacoma.

The marriage of Miss Josephine Nichols to Maj. Robert Reed Pedlow, jr., took place at the Ft. McPherson, Ga., Chapel 20 Feb. Miss Nichols is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Leroy Welling Nichols of Atlanta, Ga. Major Pedlow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Pedlow, sr., of Lawrence, Miss.

The petite and beautiful young bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Colonel Nichols, wore a gown of ivory satin embroidered with seed pearls. Her veil of point d'esprit was caught to a coronet of rosepoint lace, and she carried a bouquet of orchids showered with swainsons.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained at an elaborate reception at the Ft. McPherson Officers' Club.

Maj. Russell Fairbanks served as best man, and the ushers were Maj. Harry Bagshaw, Capt. George Garrett, Capt. H. L. Garriss, and Capt. William A. Carter.

Miss Beverly Nichols served as maid of honor and her sister's only attendant.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Pedlow, sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Bulger of Milton, Mass., Miss Mary L. Bulger and Mrs. Kyrn W. Bulger of Brookline, Mass., Mrs. John E. Hall of Miami Beach, Fla., and Lt. Dudley A. Williams of Fort Bragg, N. C.

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of Virginia, and is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. No date has been set for the wedding.

FT. MONMOUTH, N. J.

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Col. Gordon C. Irwin, Director of the Army Electronics Standards Agency, Ft. Monmouth, retired to inactive status on 28 Feb., having rounded out over thirty years of military service.

When the Army Electronics Standards Agency was authorized in 1943, Colonel Irwin was appointed Commanding Officer with headquarters in Red Bank, N. J. He has held that assignment up to the present time.

Colonel Irwin enlisted in the Army in January 1915 from his home town of Sheridan, Ill. He was commissioned in 1917 and was detailed to the Fort Monmouth Signal Laboratory in 1923, when it was still Camp Vail. He served with the 3d and 5th Infantry Regiments in Panama, and with the 26th in San Antonio, Texas.

Colonel Irwin has been relieved as Commanding Officer of the Army Electronics Standards Agency by Col. Hugh Mitchell, former Commandant of the Signal Corps School.

Brig. Gen. Jerry V. Matejka, Commanding General of Ft. Monmouth, has returned from a thirty-day leave of absence after a visit to Texas and Mexico.

Capt. and Mrs. M. R. Parmentier have an-

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nounced the birth of a son, Roger David, in the Station Hospital on 22 Feb. Captain Parmentier is Assistant Inspector General for the post.

Mrs. James V. Carroll was hostess to the Ladies Bridge Club on 27 Feb., with Mrs. John Kingsbury assisting. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. W. B. Conkling and Mrs. P. M. Stone, Mrs. Roger Bowen and Mrs. E. E. Gohn received first and second prizes, respectively, and other prizes were given to Mrs. A. Ohl, Mrs. J. P. Clark, Mrs. E. W. Johnson, and Mrs. V. J. McGrath.

Mrs. Irwin C. Stoll entertained with a desert bridge in her home at 13 Allen Avenue, Ft. Monmouth, on 28 Feb. Bridge prizes went to Mrs. R. Pollack, Mrs. J. V. Matejka, Mrs. W. Hamlin, Mrs. W. D. Joslin, and Mrs. F. L. Rash.

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The eight individual groups of the Club, each an organization within itself, are under the guidance of the "Mother Club." In February the Book Club, whose chairman is Mrs. R. W. Shick, sponsored a Book Review and Tea. An interesting discussion of Williamsburg was given by Mrs. Helen Campbell, author of "Diary of a Williamsburg Hostess."

"George Washington Slept Here," a three-act play, was presented by the Little Theatre Group in December. The membership of this Group, under the leadership of Mrs. A. A. Blanco, chairman, has been extended to include all Post personnel. Casting is now underway for "Brighten the Corner," a comedy in three acts, which will be produced in the Spring.

The Bridge Club, with Mrs. Rex Donaldson as chairman, meets twice a month. Plans are underway to have a tournament. Cash prizes will be awarded the winners.

After a rather slow beginning, the Cooking Group is now flourishing with Mrs. John D. Stevenson as chairman. This Group sponsored a booth selling cakes and cookies at the Silver Tea, given by the ladies of the Chapel Guild. The Tea was given to help raise funds for stained glass windows for the Chapel.

The Gym Group is under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. R. Maxwell. A Bowling League, under the supervision of Mrs. F. G. Reinhard, is in progress, with ten teams competing. Cash prizes will be awarded. A golf tournament, horseback riding, tennis, and swimming will start in the late Spring.

Murals for the Post Nursery will be done by the Art Group, under the able direction of Mrs. L. A. West. A contest will be held, and prizes will be given to those presenting the best designs. Painting on fabrics is the main project at present. Some beautiful oil painted trays have been done by several of the members.

The Music Group is headed by Mrs. W. L. Leverette and Mrs. I. B. Donaldson. They are preparing duets, trios, and quartets to assist the Chapel Choir with special music for the Sunday morning services. At present they are working on some novelty numbers to be given between acts of the Little Theatre Group's presentation of "Brighten the Corner."

The Garden Group hasn't really gotten under way as yet, but Mrs. J. W. Persons, chairman, has some great plans for this spring. She is hoping to bring in a guest speaker for the April meeting. Discussions will be held on flower arranging, care of potted plants, and when to plant what. This should prove to be one of the most interesting of all the groups.

The Women's Club is looking forward to a new year even more packed with activities, and hopes to continue being a very vital part of the life at Langley Field.

PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

1 March 1947

Col. George Mayo, retiring Distric Engineer, South Pacific Division, U. S. District Engineers, was honored at an informal dance at

FINANCE
Financial Digest

Industrial output reached a new record peacetime level in January — one-sixth higher than at the beginning of last year — according to a summary of general business and financial conditions in the United States prepared by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Dollar volume of retail sales during January and the early part of February was substantially larger than in the same period last year, although this was mainly reflecting increased prices. Prices of agricultural commodities have risen in recent weeks, following earlier declines, and prices of building materials have shown further increases.

Total output at factories and mines in January was at a rate 188 per cent of the 1935-39 average, according to the Board's seasonally adjusted index, as compared with 181 in December and with the previous peacetime peak of 183 in November.

In its 27th Annual Report the Radio Corporation of America tells its stockholders that throughout the year RCA directed the full extent of its efforts to the reestablishment of peacetime commercial operations. As a result, the report says, the foundations for increased commercial activity are established throughout the entire organization.

RCA Victor Division, with its reconverted manufacturing plants geared to accelerated production, was retarded in operation by material shortages and by other difficulties affecting American industry during most of 1946. The International Division, responsible for foreign trade activities, continued to expand its channels of distribution. Laboratories Division, with its research facilities again directed to peacetime pursuits, revealed several outstanding developments in science. National Broadcasting Co., Inc., expanded its network services to the listening public and at the same time increased its television activities. RCA Communications, Inc., mechanized and speeded its worldwide communication services which operate in 60 countries. Message traffic substantially increased over 1945. Reductions in traffic rates were made to many points. Radiomarine Corporation of America added new post-war merchant marine radar and loran navigational devices to its line of radiomarine apparatus. RCA Institutes, Inc., continued to train radio technicians for commercial service.

the Officers' Club, 28 Feb., by the district personnel of the division.

Among those present were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Garrison H. Davidson and Maj. and Mrs. Noah Truax of Sixth Army Headquarters. Col. S. N. Karriek, acting Executive Officer, South Pacific Division, who will assume Colonel Mayo's duties, was also present accompanied by Mrs. Karriek.

The list of guests also included Col. and Mrs. Edwin H. Marks, Col. and Mrs. Francis H. Falkner, Col. and Mrs. R. Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sharp.

Mary Josephine, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Jerome A. Ingerski, was baptized by Maj. William Dooley, Chaplain Sixth Army, at the Chapel of Our Lady on Sunday 23 Feb.

MERCHANT MARINE
Merchant Marine

Abandonment of Government coastwise cargo vessel services in the Atlantic-Gulf trades because low competitive rail freight rates and mounting labor costs have made operation unfeasible has been announced by the Maritime Commission.

The ports from which general agency services have been withdrawn are New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Miami, Tampa, Galveston, Houston, Brownsville, and Corpus Christi.

Although one private operator is resuming service in the Atlantic-Gulf trades and another is weighing the possibilities, according to the Maritime Commission, a general resumption of operations is doubtful because of economic factors that make profit doubtful.

Vice Adm. William W. Smith, USN (Ret.), chairman of the Commission, has stated that postwar conditions have defeated the Government's attempt to restore the steamship lines to healthy private operation. Abandonment of this service, he added, represents a serious national defense aspect inasmuch as the trades now abandoned had furnished more than 70 ships for the war in 1942.

The Commission, in its third quarterly report on the administration of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946, informed Congress that only one-tenth of the merchant fleet under Government control on V-J Day remained in active operation under the Maritime Commission on 31 Dec.

All of these vessels were carrying out mandatory shipping programs, including emergency grain and coal export and the return of armed forces personnel, repatriates, and displaced persons, according to the Commission.

The Merchant Ship Sales Act has been the principal legislative channel through which the Government is withdrawing from shipping operations.

As well as returning the merchant marine to private operation, administration of the Act has been profitable to the Treasury, the report states. By 1 Jan. 1947, 818 ships with a sales value of \$732,000,000 had been approved for sale.

The cream of the war-built merchant fleet is moving into the hands of American purchasers under the Act, the report continues. Of the at least 400 ships which will operate under United States registry about half will be fast modern cargo liners of the C2 and C3 types, "equal or superior to almost any foreign flag tonnage and very valuable for national defense."

CWO and Mrs. Arthur Moreau were godparents by proxy for Mrs. Marie Haas, Major Ingerski's sister, of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. John E. Harris of Fargo, Minn.

SEATTLE PORT OF EMBARKATION

3 March 1947

Col. Wilmar W. Dewitt, Berkeley, California, Deputy Port Commander of the Seattle Port of Embarkation, left this week for a new assignment with the Transportation Corps at Frankfurt, Germany.

Newly assigned to the SPOE as Post Chap-

lain of Fort Lawton is Lt. Col. Stanley J. Reilly, San Francisco, who spent more than three years during World War II as a Japanese prisoner on Luzon and in Japan.

Appointment of Lt. Col. Vernon R. Johnson, Boise, Idaho, as Assistant Executive Officer of the SPOE, was announced by Col. William H. Donaldson, Jr., Port Commander. Colonel Johnson is also Director of the Troop Movement Division.

Col. Frank S. Townsend, New York City, recently appointed Special Assistant to the Chief of Special Services, was a brief visitor at the SPOE where he conferred with Army Exchange officers and members of the Overseas Supply Division.

NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION

4 March 1947

Maj. Gen. Ewart G. Plank, Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation, has announced the appointment of Col. Edward H. Lastayo as his Chief of Staff and Col. Ralph R. Sears as his Deputy Chief of Staff.

Col. Harry W. Maas, Commanding Officer of Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y., announced the appointment of Lt. Col. John M. McKeague as Executive Officer of Fort Hamilton. Col. Thomas W. E. Christmas, MC, has been appointed Commanding Officer, Station Hospital, Ft. Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Col. George H. Bare, Georgetown, Ohio, will command Distribution Center Number One of the American Graves Registration Service, according to the NYPE. As such, Colonel Bare will be responsible for the repatriation of World War II dead in the New York area.

NEW ORLEANS PORT OF EMBARKATION

3 March 1947

Lt. Gen. J. Lawton Collins, War Department Chief of Public Information, visited the new Personnel Center of the NOPE recently while in New Orleans in connection with National Security Week. He commended the Port on its acquisition of the lakefront site as a Personnel Center for troops and discussed with staff officers of the Port present problems in Public Relations and ways and means of improving same.

Lt. Col. Floyd R. Bryan has returned from a liaison visit to Headquarters Caribbean Defense Command.

During a recent visit to the NOPE, Col. Erle O. Sandlin, Provost Marshal for the Fourth Army, held a conference with Port authorities with a view to implementing the Secretary of War's letter on the VD Program.

Sailing out of the NOPE and the United States on 26 Feb. 1947, aboard the "USAT Sigman," will be a family which takes considerable space to accommodate. Mrs. Goldie B. Frank of Sioux City, Iowa, and her eight children ranging from two years to fifteen years are on their way to join S. Sgt. Lynn C. Frank, husband and father of the family, now on duty with the Antilles Department in Puerto Rico.

GUNTER FIELD, ALA.

3 March 1947

Lt. Col. J. A. Sullens, Commanding Officer of Gunter Field announced that the newly established Officers' Club of Gunter Field had its grand opening at a formal dinner dance on 1 March.

Honored guests included Maj. Gen. M. S. Fairchild, Maj. Gen. D. M. Schlatter, Brig. Gen. Aubrey Hornsby, Col. W. E. Covington, Lt. Col. M. M. Simon, Col. W. B. Wright, announced Lt. Col. J. Crawford, President of the Club.

The party started at 1830 with the Buffet supper being served at 1900 and dancing from 2100 until 0100. This formal dinner dance was open to members of the Club only.

A nite club atmosphere prevailed at the Club with Mrs. B. H. Wells handling the decorations.

The Gunter Field Officers' Club formerly subsidized by Maxwell Field is now under the complete supervision and control of the officers of Gunter Field.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

3 March 1947

Capt. Frank R. Dodge, USN, PNS&T, University of Pennsylvania, with Mrs. Dodge entertained the members of his staff and their wives at an informal party, 2 March, at their home, 50 Rosedale Road, Overbrook Hills.

The wives of the Regular Army Officers stationed at or attending the University of Pennsylvania have formed a bridge club and will meet every other Wednesday at the homes of members. Mrs. Charles L. Baird (wife of Col. Baird, MC) has been elected Chairman (Please turn to Next Page)

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and was hostess to the group on 26 Feb. at her home, 6023 Angora Terrace, Philadelphia. Maj. Gen. Manton S. Eddy, Deputy Commander, Second Army, presented an address before the Henry Houston Post of the American Legion at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, 19 Feb.

THE ARTILLERY CENTER Ft. Sill, Okla. 1 March 1947

The first post-war production of the Artillery Center Dramatic Club, "You Can't Take It With You" by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, will be presented in two evening performances 13 and 14 March at War Department Theater No. 3, Brig. Gen. John Millikin, president of the club announced. Tickets go on sale 1 March.

The cast for the play is as follows: Mrs. Sycamore, Mrs. Alfred E. Kastner; Essie Carmichael, Mrs. George Fraser; Rheba, Mrs. William Darley; Ed Carmichael, Lt. Col. Melville Coburn; Paul Sycamore, Col. James Wilson; Mr. de Pinna, Lt. Col. Bradford Butler, Jr.; Martin Vanderhof, Col. James Brittingham; Mr. Kirby, Maj. Mac T. Hardwicke; Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. James Brittingham; Tony Kirby, Maj. James P. Mulcahy; Gay Wellington, Lt. Mary Almquist; Alice Sycamore, Miss Evelyn Best; Olga, Miss Marian Brittingham; Mr. Henderson, Lt. Col. John Blair; Boris Kolenkhov, Lt. Col. Sidney Sacerdote; Donald, Capt. William Darley; and Three G-Men, Capt. George Fraser, Capt. Robert Brunzell and Lt. Col. Edward Greene.

The play is directed by Lt. Col. John Bunker. Stage Manager is Capt. Myron Birnbaum and the costumes are designed by Mrs. Bradford Butler, Jr.

The Dramatic Club, disbanded during the war, was reorganized in November last year. The club was organized for the purpose of recreation for members of the Artillery Center and their families and in the interest of amateur dramatics.

SAN FRANCISCO PORT OF EMBARKATION 3 March 1947

Fort McDowell has been declared surplus by the Chief of Transportation and the War Department and has been turned over to War Assets Administration for disposal. In military use since the period following the Civil War, it has served in the present century chiefly as an Oversea Discharge and Replacement Center. It was annexed to SFPE early in 1942 and was used by the Port as a staging area during World War II.

A SFPE installation set what probably is a record for individual Army camps in the 1947 March of Dimes drive completed in mid-February. Final compilation of returns credits Camp Stoneman, the Port staging and personnel center commanded by Col. Louis B. Rapp, with a total contribution of \$11,676.73. Credit for Camp Stoneman's excellent showing rests mainly on the efforts of Lt. Mary Pryor, WAC, Camp Public Relations Officer.

Col. Werner W. Moore, Chief of the Maintenance and Repair Branch, Water Transport Service Division, OCOT, was a recent SFPE visitor. Lt. Col. Howard C. Slaughter, Army Medical Corps, has been named by Brig. Gen. N. H. McKay, as commanding officer of the Army Hospital Ship "Hope," one of the three Army-operated hospital ships operating out of SFPE. Colonel Slaughter was previously commanding officer of the Hospital Ship "Milne," now decommissioned. He succeeded Col. Charles M. O'Connor on the "Hope." Colonel O'Connor entered Letterman General Hospital for physical checkup and treatment.

BROOKE ARMY MEDICAL CENTER Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. 1 March 1947

Col. H. C. Dooling, Chief of the Medical Consultants Division from the Surgeon General's Office, visited Brooks General Hospital this week to discuss personnel and professional problems in connection with the medical service.

A program of appreciation for the work done by the U.S.O. conducted by the Jewish Welfare Board at 112 E. Quincy St. was held at the club last Thursday night before the consolidation of U.S.O. activities at the club conducted by the National Catholic Community Services at 217 Nacogdoches, which occurs 1 March.

Brig. Gen. John M. Willis, Commanding General, and Chaplain John Kinney, Chief Chaplain, Brooke Army Medical Center, made short talks.

High point of the program came with the presentation to Mrs. Ethel Saulson and Bertram H. Simon, assistant director and director of the club, of gifts in appreciation of their services to servicemen in San Antonio by Cpl. Howard Weststone, Hartford, Conn., assigned to IDRTC.

Other persons appearing on the program were Rabbi David Tamarkin, Chaplain Philip Pincus, Louis Scharlach, William Wisdom, Chaplain Thomas F. Shea, William Steinberg, Miss Blanche Nissenbaum, Eph Charninsky, and William Alter.

THE ACADEMY was inspected 27 Feb. by Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder as the guest of the commandant, Rear Adm. James Pine, USCG.

Secretary Snyder wound up his visit by presenting the Academy a flag to be flown from the training ship Eagle, which was formerly the German ship Horst Wessel.

Accompanied by Rear Adm. R. T. McElligott, USCG, Chief Personnel Officer at Headquarters, the Secretary lunched with the Superintendent, staff, and cadet corps. The official guests included the Governor of Connecticut, the Hon. James L. McConaughy.

Results of the current recruiting drive under the direction of District Auxiliary Directors are reported highly satisfactory for Jan. and Feb.

Although Auxiliary Directors were detached 1 March, Recruiting Officers have been designated by District Commanders to carry on the program. By otherwise maintaining existing facilities, Headquarters hopes to insure the maximum possible number of enlistments.

The House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, which recently heard Coast Guard testimony in connection with air accident prevention, showed consider-

able interest in loran.

The possible application of low frequency loran for over-land service, as an adjunct to standard loran, particularly within the continental limits of the United States, was briefly explained in response to inquiry by the chairman of the House Committee. Cost information has been prepared and forwarded to the Committee.

Commandant's Circular No. 3-47, governing leave under the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, has been approved by the Commandant and the Secretary of the Treasury.

This circular clarifies phases of present leave regulations and supersedes Commandant's Circular No. 33-46 as of 1 March. Advance copies have been forwarded to all District Commanders and Commanding Officers of Independent Units.

Amendment No. 1 to the Instructions and Requirements for Physical Examination for Flying, recently approved, will be issued to the field in the near future. These instructions modify present instructions permitting better administration of the physical requirements for flying.

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CHANGE OF NAME

Maj. Kenny Walter Erickson, Inf., to Kenneth Walter Erickson.

1st Lt. Jose O. Basco, Cav., to Joseph Olivar Basco.

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1st Lt. Ruth M. McNeerney, ANC, to Ruth M. Kress.

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2nd Lt. Jose Orbe Mainar, FA, to Joseph Orbe Mainar.

2nd Lt. Louella Wallis, MDPT, to Louella McGlothlin.

Capt. Irving Garfinkel, SC, to Irving Garfield.

Capt. Henry P. Piotrowski, AC, to Henry P. Marlow.

Capt. Lorena R. Powell, WAC, to Lorena R. Kirshrot.

Capt. Arthur B. Zeledon, QMC, to Arthur Warren Tuttle.

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2nd Lt. Anatolio A. Vidallon, FA, to William Ariso Vidallon.

Maj. Mathew Abramowitz, AC, to Mathew Broms.

Maj. Julia M. Kerby, WAC, to Julie Kerby Perrin.

Capt. Pio Peredo, FA, to Fred Umipig Peredo.

Capt. Arthur Charles Willworth, QMC, to Arthur Charles Willworth.

1st Lt. Juan Banaga, CAC, to John Devera Banaga.

1st Lt. Grace A. Raudenbush, ANC (Ret), to Grace R. Friedliand.

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M. Sgt. J. W. Joplin
M. Sgt. S. P. Riales
S. Sgt. V. Bruno

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P. J. Copeland, AC
G. F. Decker, Jr., AC
G. R. Dunlap, AC
G. E. Ridgway, Jr., AC
M. A. Rolin, AC
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Wm. A. Faver, AC
Dante E. Bulli, AC
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Robert E. Moore, AC
S. M. Meintsma, AC
Jack K. Sewell, AC
T. H. Stringer, AC
H. L. Young, AC
C. W. Warmack, AC
Ralph J. Butler, AC
W. R. Lindsey, Jr., AC
F. C. Loxito, Cml C
Zane E. Corbin, AC
Roy A. Dix, CAC
Jos. P. Kelly, AC
Chas. R. Flisk, Ord.
J. W. Gephart, Ord.
Robt. H. Allan, Inf.
John T. Burke, AC
Richard Kocak, QMC
H. B. Graham, AC
T. R. Ashbrook, AC
John H. Elrod, AC
June C. Caton, Inf.
F. A. Clark, AC
R. F. Downey, AC
John P. Doherty, AC
R. S. Anderson, AC
John W. Hanlen, AC
J. G. Smith, Inf.

Charles G. Ives, Inf.
W. H. Brandenburg, FA
D. R. McNaught, Inf.
Robert A. Hobbs, AC
Joe J. Bartek, AC
W. C. Hacker, Inf.
R. H. Dittberner, Inf.
D. V. Matto, Jr., Inf.
Billy G. Edens, AC
R. M. Taylor, Jr., Inf.
John E. Hilburn, Inf.
E. T. Flash, Inf.
E. J. Deschamps, Inf.
J. S. Benner, Jr., QMC
F. R. Burnett, CE
F. C. Vaughn, Cav.
H. W. Brown, AC

MEDICAL CORPS

Majors to be Lieutenant Colonels

August W. Spittler
Robert F. Bradish
Leonard D. Heaton
T. W. E. Christmas
Harold W. Glatfley
Francis E. Council
John P. Bachman
Hugh R. Gilmore, Jr.
Rawley E. Chambers
R. Rodriguez-Molina
M. S. Thompson

Captains to be Majors

Julian A. Jarman
Walter N. Jensen
Albert W. Shiflet
Paul A. Paden
Delmar E. Domke
Tom F. Little
Gottlieb L. Orth
Edward A. Cleve
D. B. Kendrick, Jr.
G. W. McCoy, Jr.
James C. Van Valin
George M. Knauf
Lucius G. Thomas
V. R. Hirschmann
W. D. Spearman
John W. O'Donnell
Fred H. Mowrey
H. T. Marshall
W. B. Stryker
William L. Spaulding
H. W. Glascock, Jr.
John T. B. Strode
Paul H. Leach
Ralph M. Patterson
Louis H. Jobe, Jr.
Rex C. House
Clifford P. Michael
Oscar S. Reeder
R. J. Hoagland
Edwin S. Wallace
James L. Tobin
Allen N. Bracher

1st Lieutenants to be Captains

W. L. Lumpkin, Jr.
Gerald J. Conklin, Jr.
George N. Pappas
Albert A. Dunn, Jr.
Spurgeon H. Neel, Jr.
L. H. Schwab
John R. Fracher
William K. Barton
N. R. Spencer

DENTAL CORPS

Captains to be Majors

A. C. Naderhoff
Maurice A. Meador
John L. Mac Kown, Jr.
Conrad T. Kvam
Hugh D. Avari
Paul A. Miller
James M. Fairchild
George T. Perkins
Roy L. Bodine, Jr.
George F. Jeffcott
Henry B. Fitch
C. D. Disheroon
J. L. Bernier
Earl R. Nichols
Karl F. Ehrlich

1st Lieutenants to be Captains

William Duncan Love

VETERINARY CORPS

Major to be Lieutenant Colonel

Stanley McL. Nevin

Captains to be Majors

James R. Karr
James B. Nichols
Horace R. Collins, Jr.
Albert A. Roby, Jr.
W. M. Van Sant
Daniel S. Stevenson
William F. Collins
Velmer W. McGinnis

1st Lieutenants to be Captains

George F. Dixon

PHARMACY CORPS

Major to be Lieutenant Colonel

George W. Hunter 3d

Captains to be Majors

Robert Schick
Walter P. Mead
Arthur D. Sullivan
Dwight S. Hollis
Trygve O. Berge
Gene Quinn
James E. Rice
Carlos V. Mobley
Eli E. Daman
W. L. Deemer, Jr.
L. B. Hardesty
Everett W. Partin
Omar K. Andrews
John Luft

1st Lieutenants to be Captains

Marion C. Stith
Clarence T. Olson
Willard C. Monnen
J. A. W. Lemire
Martin Zachar, Jr.
M. G. Morrison
Edgar W. Leonard
Wilford P. Helsel
W. H. Thornton
Frank K. Lawford
Roy I. Barham
Leander F. Erpelding
Eugene T. Brown
Edward C. Rogowski
Donald H. Behrens
Herman A. Walker
Francis O. Chapelle
William L. Austin
Perry C. Bullard
William E. Gott
Ross A. Wood
Albert Leibovits
Willis Monroe
Chris D. Hoover
Robert C. Miller
John D. Medwed
Thomas R. MacMillan
E. van Laer Lipscomb

2nd Lieutenants to be First Lieutenants

John R. Williams
Joseph E. Willett
David F. Hoover
John J. Erb, Jr.
Joseph S. Foley
N. C. Holladay
John Redmond, Jr.
H. R. Zielazinski
Bernard A. Hart
Forrest H. Stanley
Frederick M. Wells
Lawrence J. Pfeiffer
James A. Wilson 2d
James H. Pfifer, Jr.
Nathan Cooper
W. O. Prettyman, Jr.
Jordan L. Epperson
Dudley P. Cook
Jack L. Flora

CHAPLAINS

Lt. Colonels to be Colonels

Ralph W. Rogers

Captains to be Majors

John J. Hlopko
Herman J. Kregel
Edward J. Saunders
G. Regis Kennedy
Ernest F. Pine
William J. Reiss
Lucien A. Madore

TRANSFERS IN REGULAR ARMY

(Ranks Given Are Permanent Regular Army)

To Adjutant General's Department

Lieutenant Colonels Charles D. Carle, Inf.; George R. Connor, Inf.; Melville F. Grant, Inf.; Alfred L. Price, FA; and Arthur C. Purvis, Inf.
Majors William G. Caldwell, Inf.; Robert V. Lee, CAC; Cleo Z. Shugart, Inf.; and James Stack, QMC.

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Captains David H. Arp, FD; Garlen R. Bryant, Inf.; Arthur B. Chatham, FD; Francis A. Dunphy, FD; Harry E. Lyman, FD; and Robert H. Shell, FD.

To Quartermaster Corps

Lieutenant Colonels Helmuth E. Beine, Inf.; Everett Busch, FA; Fred W. Koester, Cav.; and Roswell E. Round, Inf.

Majors James B. Colson, Inf.; and Oswaldo de la Rosa, Inf.

Captains Stephen D. Cochen, Inf.; William Little, Sig C; and Julius D. Stanton, Inf.

First Lieutenants Frank E. Hartman, Inf.; Darwin J. Kitch, Inf.; and Alva W. Swartz, CAC.

To Finance Department

Lt. Col. Alfred N. Taylor, Inf.

Majors James E. Allen, QMC; and Harry W. Crandall, Inf.

First Lieutenant Alfred E. Barbour, QMC.

To Corps of Engineers

Majors Ludlow C. Adams, Ord.; and Oliver W. van der Berg, FA.

Captains Louis W. Correll, Inf.; Thomas E. Cuttino, QMC; Harry O. Fischer, QMC; Harry L. Hart, Ord.; Jack C. Jeffrey, FA; Howard W. Langley, Ord.; Steven Malevich, Inf.; James B. McNally, Sig C; Seymour A. Potter, Jr., QMC; and Jerome L. Spurr, Cav.

First Lieutenants Edward G. Anderson, Jr., CAC; Roger M. Bachman, Inf.; Roger A. Bertram, CAC; William C. Carter, Jr., AC; George M. Cookson, QMC; Jack W. Fickessen, Cav.; Ernest W. Fischer, Ord.; Camden P. Fortney, Jr., Ord.; Frank A. Gleason, Jr., Ord.; William R. Hahn, Cav.; John S. Harnett, CAC; McGlachlin Hatch, AC; Charles C. Holbrook, Inf.; Peter C. Hyzer, Inf.; Eugene F. Lawrence, CAC; John Pailo, CAC; Willard Roper, AC; Roger Lee Russell, Jr., Sig C; Lewis F. Samusson, Inf.; William A. Sundlof, FA; Max C. Tyler, Cav.; James A. Vivian, CAC; and Sam F. Warren, FA.

Second Lieutenants Edwin C. Adams, CAC; Robert H. Allan, Inf.; James E. Devine, Cml C; Harold B. Gibson, Jr., Ord.; Norman C. Shepard, Jr., FA; and Robert R. Wessels, Inf.

To Ordnance Department

Colonels Herbert J. Lawes, QMC; and Delmar S. Lenzner, CAC.

Lieutenant Colonels Jerome D. Cambre, Inf.; Oscar G. Fegan, QMC; Lloyd M. Garner, QMC; Herbert C. Reuter, CAC; Francis E. Rundell, QMC; Lyle M. Shields, QMC; Ray O. Welch, QMC; and Milton E. Wilson, QMC.

Majors James G. Bain, CAC; George E. Elhott, Inf.; and William K. Ghormley, QMC.

Captains Clarence A. Cozart, CAC; Jean E. Engler, QMC; Leo H. Heintz, Inf.; Oren E. Hurlbut, Inf.; Cam Longley, Jr., FA; Thomas R. McDonald, Inf.; John B. Morgan, CAC; William P. O'Neal, Jr., Inf.; Stanley W. Smiley, QMC; and Thomas E. Wood, FA.

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To Signal Corps

Lt. Col. Donald H. Nelson, Cav.

Captains Jesse N. Hill, Inf.; and Lassiter A. Mason, FA.

First Lieutenants Edward N. Dahlstrom, FA; and Joseph S. Ryan, Ord.

2nd Lt. Stewart P. Blake, Inf.

To Chemical Corps

Captains Emory A. Lewis, Inf.; and Carl A. Steidtmann, Ord.

To Cavalry

Captains Marion M. Brown, Inf.; Emmanuel S. Cepeda, PS; Louis M. Nawrocky, Inf.; and John C. Welborn, Inf.

First Lieutenants Jack L. Balthis, Inf.; Thomas A. Barrow, FA; Edward Bautz, Jr., FA; Lance E. Booth, Jr., Inf.; Jack P. Brubaker, FA; James T. Clark, Inf.; Glen E. Daugherty, CAC; William A. Dwight, Inf.; George C. Fairbanks, 3d, CAC; Carl P. Keiser, Jr., Inf.; Lem M. Kelly, Inf.; Jackson S. Lawrence, Jr., Inf.; David R. Longacre, Jr., Inf.; Robert B. McRae, Inf.; John R. Mitchell, Inf.; Rieder W. Schell, Inf.; Robert J. Schwind, Inf.; Jackson E. Shirley, Inf.; Dale W. Taylor, FA; James K. Wade, CAC; John P. Wheeler, Jr., Inf.; and Leslie R. Wilcox, Inf.

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To Coast Artillery Corps

Lieutenant Colonels Edward F. Adams, Inf. and Allen M. Murphy, Inf.

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Majors George E. Lynch, FA.

Captains John L. Davids, FA; William E. Harrison, FA and Richard C. Zalesky, FA.

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Second Lieutenants James B. Adamson, CAC; Robert M. Cowherd, CAC; Richard E. Cross, FA; Warren D. Hodges, CAC; William T. Miller, CAC; Jack LeM. Treadwell, FA and James W. Weathers, Jr., CAC.

To Air Corps

Lieutenant Colonels Hugh G. Culton, Cav. and Joseph V. de P. Dillon, JAGD.

Majors Woodbury M. Burgess, Cav.; Matthew K. Deichelmann, CAC; Gares Garber, Cml C; Rogers A. Gardner, Cav.; Joseph Halversen, Inf.; George E. Keeler, Jr., CAC; Raymond C. Maude, Sig C; Marvin J. McKinney, CAC; Alvin L. Pachynski, Sig C and James E. Totten, Sig C.

Captains Carroll K. Bagby, CE; Richard S. Carter, FA; Walden B. Coffey, Inf.; Adolph W. Eberle, Inf.; Alfred C. Gay, CAC; Thew J. Ice, Jr., Inf.; Hall King, FA; Orlin H. Moore, Inf.; Gustav A. Neuberg, FD; George B. O'Connor, FA; John P. O'Connor, CAC; Arthur R. Pidgeon, Jr., QMC; Jack G. Pitcher, QMC; Robert Totten, CAC; Victor H. Wagner, Sig C and Frank T. West, Sig C.

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Honor Signal Corps

The Army Signal Corps observed its 84th anniversary 3 March. The Signal Corps was established as a separate branch of the Army by Act of Congress 3 March 1863, with Maj. Albert J. Myer as first Chief Signal Officer.

In its 84 years of existence, the Signal Corps has grown and expanded from visual communication by means of flags to radar, from a single line telegraph to

multi-channel radio-telegraph, from a balloon carrying one or two observers with telescopes to radio-equipped observation planes, and from a corps of approximately 2,600 personnel in 1863 to a wartime peak of 360,000 in 1945.

National Defense Establishment

The bill for unification of the Armed Forces was formally added to the legislative calendar of both Houses of Congress this week, and the Committees are planning to begin hearings in about 10 days.

The House Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments has tentatively scheduled hearings sometime in ten days or two weeks when attendance of the full committee can be assured.

The Senate Committee on Armed Services, to which jurisdiction of the bill was awarded early in the week will take up the measure on 18 March.

Senator Gurney said: "Our committee staff working in cooperation with the Legislative Reference Service has been assembling data pertinent to the unification measure for several weeks and we will be in shape to push the bill right along as soon as we take it up."

Hearings will be held daily until the bill is disposed of "barring the intrusion of something of transcendent importance."

Secretary Forrestal, at a press conference last week-end, recalled his earlier message to the service advising them of the plan and expressing a hope that it would have the support of the personnel, but that if anyone, either officers or enlisted men, want to appear and testify they are free to say what their beliefs are without any prejudice to the future. He stated:

"My own theory of any such policy matters is this, that we do our best, as we have in this instance, to get an accommodation of rather sharply differing ideas and try to bring the divergencies as nearly as you can to an accommodation of the people concerned, then support it as a recognized accommodation. I've always felt that this would only work if it had the heart, as well as the head, back of it. And to my knowledge there has never been any rule in the Navy to foreclose an officer from stating his views to any Congressional committee. The nature of our Government might be against it, vitally against it."

"We feel that it is better to wrap this up in such a way that it expresses in legislative form all the things that become obvious should be done during the war—in other words, not merely the Army and the Navy, but the industrial mobilization plans, the resources in the country, the relationship to our diplomacy. And while you can say that all those components exist and therefore could be brought together without law, the fact is that they were not in the past and with the nature of peacetime and hours in the day they're quite apt not to be in the future unless there is a specific mandate that they shall be so brought together."

Lt. Cols. "Entitled" to Promotion

Although 1500 nominations for promotion and transfer in the Regular Army were submitted to the Senate this week, the list included only promotions up to the grade of lieutenant colonel and omitted the names of 695 lieutenant colonels long since due for promotion. More than 300 of these vacancies date back to last year when confirmation was denied because of the inclusion on the list of the name of Lt. Col. Frank A. Killan, then involved in court martial proceedings.

Senator Chan Gurney (R-SD), chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, told the ARMY and NAVY JOURNAL this week that he has not been informed of any reason for delaying the list other than the Department's statement that it is held up by the preparation of the 25 copies of each officer's record as required by the Committee. Senator Gurney declared, however, that the officers are "legally entitled to promotion" and should get it. The Committee, he said, can use its own judgment as to the confirmation of Colonel Killan. The Chairman said that he does not see how the nominations could be involved in the new promotion bill which the Department will send up shortly.

Cadet Pay Bill Reported

The House Committee on Armed Services this week reported legislation providing for an increase in the pay of cadets

and midshipmen of \$13 per month. Extended hearings by a sub-committee and the full committee led to the reporting of the bill as testimony revealed that the personnel affected by the bill are likely to be in debt at the end of their four-year course because of required expenditures out of their yearly pay of \$780—\$65 per month.

West Point's 145th Birthday

A nation-wide observance of the 145th Anniversary of the Founding of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., is being planned for 15 March.

As a part of the ceremonies arrangements have been made for a radio program to be broadcast in the United States over the facilities of the National Broadcasting Company from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time 15 March. The program probably will also be rebroadcast over the Armed Forces Network to forces overseas.

National Guard Generals

At the instance of members of the Texas delegation to Congress, Secretary of War Patterson has agreed to have the General Officer Examining Board reconsider the matter of Federal recognition of two officers as brigadier generals in the Texas National Guard.

The Governor of Texas had appointed H. Miller Ainsworth and John W. Naylor, who served in the Army of the United States during World War II, but the Board recommended against extending Federal Recognition to them as Brigadier Generals. It was in protest of this action that Senator Connally and Representatives Thomason, Johnson, and Kilday called upon the Secretary of War.

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ceived final approval from the Bureau of the Budget. It is expected, however, that approval will soon be received as the proposed legislation will be explained in full 17 March to a House subcommittee.

The bill has become known within the War Department as the "Dahquist Bill" due to the exhaustive study of its provisions which has been made by a specially convened board headed by Brig. Gen. John E. Dahquist.

In addition to General Dahquist the board is composed of four officers, representing the Army Air Forces, Army Ground Forces, Adjutant General's Office and Surgeon General's Office. The War Department considers the board's composition representative of those affected by its provisions.

The Dahquist Board was formed when it was found that the importance of the personnel measure required the undivided attention of such a body. General Dahquist, former commanding general of the 36th Infantry Division in Italy and later in Southern France, has been a member of the Secretary of War's Personnel Board since 1 Nov. 1945. He is considered especially qualified for the important study of the personnel legislation, having served with the Planning Branch, Personnel Division, War Department General Staff. In London he served as Assistant Chief of Staff for Personnel, Special Observers Group. He subsequently became Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, European Theater of Operations.

Rear Adm. Felix Johnson, USN, speaking at Secretary Forrestal's press conference last week-end, said that the Bureau of the Budget expects to have the Navy bill ready for release next week, adding:

"They had an Army bill along the same lines which they wished to study at the same time as ours. In the comparison of the two bills, the structure of the Army and the Navy is so different—we have had selection for a long time and the Army has not. When the Budget gets making a comparison of this, it requires a tremendous lot of work. I don't think that they ever will be able to get identical bills for the two. The same thing which we require doesn't fit the Army, and vice versa."

Study Flight Plan

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both departments to supply him with facts and figures on flight pay before making a final decision as to whether or not he will sponsor legislation in the Senate to abolish extra pay for hazards.